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# List of World War II aces credited with 100 or more victories

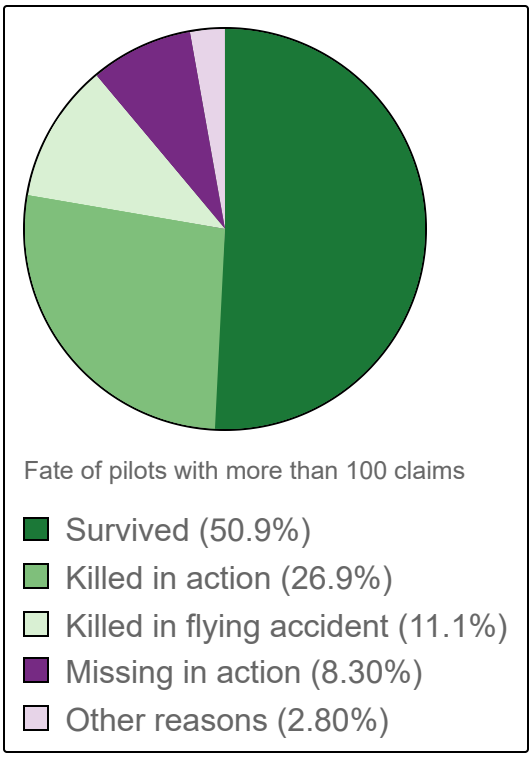
This **list of World War II aces credited with 100 or more victories** is a subset list of all fighter aces in World War II. A flying ace or fighter ace is a military aviator credited with shooting down five or more enemy aircraft during aerial combat.[1] Here, all the fighter pilots with more than 100 aerial victories claimed are listed, all from the German Luftwaffe. According to Edward H. Sims, none of the other air forces of World War II had pilots who claimed more than 100 aerial victories.[2]

## Aces

### List of World War II aces by victory count:

5 · 6 · 7 · 8 · 9 · 10 · 11–49 · 50–99 · +100

According to Ernst Obermaier, 103 Luftwaffe pilots were credited with more than 100 aerial victories.[3] Further more, the US historian David T. Zabecki states that 105 Luftwaffe pilots were credited with more than 100 aerial victories,[4] adding Friedrich Wachowiak with 140 aerial victories,[5] and Paul-Heinrich Dähne with 100 aerial victories, who were not listed by Obermaier.[3][6] Additionally, Mike Spick lists Horst-Günther von Fassong with 136 aerial victories, Rudolf Rademacher with 126 aerial victories, and Herbert Rollwage with 102 aerial victories.[7]




This background, along with the symbol "†", indicates that the pilot was killed in action, missing in action, died of wounds, or was killed in a flying accident during World War II.

This background, along with the ? (question mark), indicates doubt regarding the veracity and formal correctness of the listing.

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes | Image |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Erich Hartmann | Germany | Luftwaffe | 352[4][8] | | Top ace of all time. First ever with 300 victories,[9] achieved coincident with Double-ace in a day | |
| Gerhard Barkhorn | Germany | Luftwaffe | 301[4][8] | | | |
| Günther Rall | Germany | Luftwaffe | 275[4][8] | | | |
| Otto Kittel † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 267[8][4] | | Top Focke-Wulf Fw 190 ace[10]<br>Killed in action on 16 February 1945.[11] | |
| Walter Nowotny † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 258[4][8] | | Double-ace in a day on two different occasions. First to 250[12]<br>Killed in action on 8 November 1944.[13] | |
| Wilhelm Batz | Germany | Luftwaffe | 237[4][8] | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Erich Rudorffer | Germany | Luftwaffe | 224[4][Note 1] | | Jet ace with 12 victories in Me 262,[14] Double-ace in a day<br>Credited with 11 heavy bombers shot down[15] | |
| Heinz Bär | Germany | Luftwaffe | 221[4][Note 2] | | Jet ace with 16 victories in Me 262[14]<br>Credited with 21 heavy bombers shot down[16] | |
| Hermann Graf | Germany | Luftwaffe | 212[4][8] | | First ever with 200 victories[17] | |
| Heinrich Ehrler † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 208[4][8] | | Jet ace with 5 victories in Me 262[14]<br>Credited with 7 heavy bombers shot down[18]<br>Killed in action on 4 April 1945.[19] | |
| Theodor Weissenberger | Germany | Luftwaffe | 208[4][8] | | Jet ace with 8 victories in Me 262[14]<br>Credited with 7 heavy bombers shot down[18] | |
| Hans Philipp † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 206[4][20] | | Killed in action on 8 October 1943.[21] | |
| Walter Schuck | Germany | Luftwaffe | 206[4][20] | | Jet ace with 8 victories in Me 262[14] | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anton Hafner † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 204[4][20] | | Killed in action on 17 October 1944.[22] | |
| Helmut Lipfert | Germany | Luftwaffe | 203[5][20] | | | |
| Walter Krupinski | Germany | Luftwaffe | 197[5][20] | | | |
| Anton Hackl | Germany | Luftwaffe | 192[5][20] | | Credited with 34 heavy bombers shot down[16] | |
| Joachim Brendel | Germany | Luftwaffe | 189[5][20] | | | |
| Max Stotz † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 189[5][20] | | Missing in action on 19 August 1943.[23] | |
| Joachim Kirschner † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 188[5][20] | | Killed after taken prisoner of war on 17 December 1943.[24] | |
| Kurt Brändle † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 180[5][20] | | Killed in action on 3 November 1943.[25] | |
| Günther Josten | Germany | Luftwaffe | 178[5][20] | | | |
| Johannes Steinhoff | Germany | Luftwaffe | 176[5][20] | | Jet ace with 6 victories in Me 262[14] | |
| Ernst-Wilhelm Reinert | Germany | Luftwaffe | 174[5][20] | | | |
| Günther Schack | Germany | Luftwaffe | 174[5][20] | | | |
| Heinz Schmidt † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 173[5][20] | | Missing in action on 5 September 1943.[26] | |
| Emil Lang † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 173[5][20] | | Triple-ace in a day Killed in action on 3 September 1944.[27] | |
| Horst Ademeit † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 166[5][20] | | Missing in action on 7 August 1944.[28] | |
| Wolf-Dietrich Wilcke † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 162[5][29] | | Killed in action on 23 March 1944.[30] | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hans-Joachim Marseille † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 158[5][29] | | Top scoring ace outside the Eastern Front. Destroyed most Western Allied aircraft.[31] Triple-ace in a day<br>Killed in flying accident on 30 September 1942.[32] | |
| Heinrich Sturm † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 158[5][Note 3] | | Killed in flying accident on 22 December 1944.[33] | |
| Gerhard Thyben | Germany | Luftwaffe | 157[5][29] | | | |
| Hans Beisswenger † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 152[5][29] | | Missing in action on 6 March 1943.[23] | |
| Peter Düttmann | Germany | Luftwaffe | 152[5][Note 4] | | | |
| Gordon Gollob | Germany | Luftwaffe | 150[5][29] | | First ever with 150 victories[34] | |
| Fritz Tegtmeier | Germany | Luftwaffe | 146[5][29] | | | |
| Albin Wolf † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 144[5][29] | | Killed in action on 2 April 1944.[22] | |
| Kurt Tanzer | Germany | Luftwaffe | 143[5][29] | | | |
| Friedrich-Karl Müller † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 140[5][29] | | Credited with 23 heavy bombers shot down[16]<br>Killed in flying accident on 29 May 1944.[26] | |
| Friedrich Wachowiak † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 140[5] | | Schreier lists him with 130 aerial | |

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| | | | | | victories.[35] Obermaier states that the exact number of aerial victories is not known, and lists him with at least 86 aerial victories.[36] Spick also states that he was credited with at least 86 aerial victories.[37] Killed in action on 16 July 1944.[36] | |
| Karl Gratz | Germany | Luftwaffe | 138[5][29] | | | |
| Heinrich Setz † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 138[5][29] | | Killed in action on 13 March 1943.[38] | |
| Rudolf Trenkel | Germany | Luftwaffe | 138[5][29] | | | |
| Franz Schall † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 137[29][Note 5] | | Jet ace with 14 victories in Me 262[14] Killed in flying accident on 10 April 1945.[39] | |
| Walter Wolfrum | Germany | Luftwaffe | 137[5][29] | | Double-ace in a day on two different occasions | |
| Adolf Dickfeld | Germany | Luftwaffe | 136[5][29] | | | |
| Horst-Günther von Fassong † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 136[40] | | Obermaier lists him with 75, potentially about 80, aerial victories.[41] Missing in action on 1 January 1945.[41] | |
| Otto Fönnekold † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 136[5][40] | | Killed in action on 31 August 1944.[42] | |
| Karl-Heinz Weber † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 136[5][40] | | Missing in action on 7 June 1944.[43] | |
| Joachim Müncheberg † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 135[40] | | Killed in action on 23 March 1943.[44] | |
| Hans Waldmann † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 134[5][40] | | Ace in a day Killed in flying | |

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| | | | | | accident on 18 March 1944.[45] | |
| Alfred Grislawski | Germany | Luftwaffe | 133[40][Note 6] | | | |
| Johannes Wiese | Germany | Luftwaffe | 133[5][40] | | | |
| Adolf Borchers | Germany | Luftwaffe | 132[5][40] | | | |
| Erwin Clausen † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 132[40][46] | | Credited with 10 heavy bombers shot down[15]<br>Missing in action on 4 October 1943.[38] | |
| Wilhelm Lemke † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 131[40][46] | | Killed in action on 4 December 1943.[47] | |
| Gerhard Hoffmann † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 130[46][Note 7] | | Killed in flying accident on 11 April 1945.[49] | |
| Heinrich Sterr † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 130[40][Note 8] | | Killed in action on 26 November 1944.[50] | |
| Walther Dahl | Germany | Luftwaffe | 129[46][Note 9] | | Credited with 30 heavy bombers shot down[16] | |
| Franz Eisenach | Germany | Luftwaffe | 129[40][46] | | | |
| Franz Dörr | Germany | Luftwaffe | 128[40][46] | | | |
| Rudolf Rademacher | Germany | Luftwaffe | 126[40] | | Jet ace with 8 victories in Me 262[14]<br>Credited with 11 heavy bombers shot down[15]<br>According to Obermaier, he is credited with 97 aerial victories.[51] | |
| Josef Zwernemann † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 126[46][48] | | Credited with 5 heavy bombers shot down[52]<br>Killed in action on 8 April 1944.[53] | |
| Dietrich Hrabak | Germany | Luftwaffe | 125[46][48] | | | |

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| Wolf-Udo Ettel † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 124[46][48] | | Killed in action on 17 July 1943.[47] | |
| Herbert Ihlefeld | Germany | Luftwaffe | 123[40][46] | +9 in Spanish Civil War[54] | Ace in each of two wars | |
| Wolfgang Tonne † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 122[46][48] | | Killed in flying accident on 20 April 1943.[23] | |
| Heinz Marquardt | Germany | Luftwaffe | 121[46][48] | | | |
| Heinz-Wolfgang Schnaufer | Germany | Luftwaffe | 121[46][55] | | Top night fighter ace. Ace in a day | |
| Robert Weiß † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 121[46][48] | | Killed in action on 29 December 1944.[56] | |
| Friedrich Obleser | Germany | Luftwaffe | 120[46][48] | | | |
| Erich Leie † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 118[46][48] | | Killed in action on 7 March 1945.[57] | |
| Franz-Josef Beerenbrock | Germany | Luftwaffe | 117[46][48] | | | |
| Hans-Joachim Birkner † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 117[46][48] | | Killed in flying accident on 14 December 1944.[58] | |
| Jakob Norz † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 117[46][48] | | Killed in flying accident on 16 September 1944.[22] | |
| Walter Oesau † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 117[48] | +9 in Spanish Civil War[54] | Credited with 13 heavy bombers shot down[15] Killed in action on 11 May 1944.[59] | |
| Heinz Wernicke † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 117[46][48] | | Killed in action on 27 December 1944.[60] | |
| August Lambert † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 116[46][48] | | Triple-ace in a day Killed in action on 17 | |

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| | | | | | April 1945.[61] | |
| Wilhelm Crinius | Germany | Luftwaffe | 114[46][48] | | | |
| Werner Schröer | Germany | Luftwaffe | 114[46][62] | | Credited with 26 heavy bombers shot down[16] | |
| Hans Dammers † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 113[46][62] | | Died of wounds on 17 March 1944.[63] | |
| Berthold Korts † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 113[46][62] | | Missing in action on 29 August 1943.[64] | |
| Kurt Bühligen | Germany | Luftwaffe | 112[46][62] | | Credited with 24 heavy bombers shot down[16] | |
| Kurt Ubben † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 111[46] | | Killed in action on 27 April 1944.[65] | |
| Helmut Lent † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 110[55] | | Night fighter ace Killed in flying accident on 7 October 1944.[66] | |
| Franz Woidich | Germany | Luftwaffe | 110[46][62] | | | |
| Emil Bitsch † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 108[46][62] | | Killed in action on 15 March 1944.[58] | |
| Hans Hahn | Germany | Luftwaffe | 108[46][62] | | | |
| Bernhard Vechtel | Germany | Luftwaffe | 108[46][62] | | | |
| Viktor Bauer | Germany | Luftwaffe | 106[46][62] | | | |
| Werner Lucas † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 106[46][62] | | Killed in action on 24 October 1943.[67] | |

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| Günther Lützow † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 105[59] | +5 in Spanish Civil War[54] | Missing in action on 24 April 1945.[59] | |
| Eberhard von Boremski | Germany | Luftwaffe | 104[6] | | | |
| Adolf Galland | Germany | Luftwaffe | 104[6][62] | | Jet ace with 7 victories in Me 262[14] | |
| Heinz Sachsenberg | Germany | Luftwaffe | 104[6][62] | | | |
| Hartmann Grasser | Germany | Luftwaffe | 103[6][62] | | | |
| Siegfried Freytag | Germany | Luftwaffe | 102[6][68] | | | |
| Friedrich Geisshardt † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 102[6][68] | | Died of wounds on 6 April 1943.[38] | |
| Egon Mayer † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 102[6][68] | | Credited with 26 heavy bombers shot down[16] Killed in action on 2 March 1944.[69] | |
| Herbert Rollwage | Germany | Luftwaffe | 102[68] | | Toliver and Constable also list him with 102 aerial victories.[70] Obermaier states that the exact number of aerial victories remains unknown, likely to be in the range of 80 to 85.[71] | |
| Max-Hellmuth Ostermann † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 102[6][68] | | Killed in action on 9 August 1942.[72] | |

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| Josef Wurmheller † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 102[6][68] | | Killed in action on 22 June 1944.[69] | |
| Werner Mölders † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 101[48][54] | +14 in Spanish Civil War[54] | Ace in each of two wars, first in aviation history with 100 victories[73]<br>Killed as a passenger in a flying accident on 22 November 1941.[74] | |
| Rudolf Miethig † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 101[6][68] | | Killed in action on 10 June 1943.[75] | |
| Josef Priller | Germany | Luftwaffe | 101[6][68] | | | |
| Ulrich Wernitz | Germany | Luftwaffe | 101[6][68] | | | |
| Paul-Heinrich Dähne † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 100[6] | | Killed in flying accident on 24 April 1945.[76] | |
| Reinhard Seiler | Germany | Luftwaffe | 100[6][62] | +9 in Spanish Civil War[54] | | |

# Notes

1. According to Spick, Rudorffer was credited with 222 aerial victories.[8]
2. According to Spick, Bär was credited with 220 aerial victories.[8]
3. According to Spick, Sturm was credited with 157 aerial victories.[29]
4. According to Spick, Düttmann was credited with 150 aerial victories.[29]
5. According to Zabecki, Schall was credited with 133 aerial victories.[5]
6. According to Zabecki, Grislawski was credited with 132 aerial victories.[46]
7. According to Spick, Hoffmann was credited with 125 aerial victories.[48]
8. According to Zabecki, Sterr was credited with 129 aerial victories.[46]
9. According to Spick, Dahl was credited with 128 aerial victories.[40]

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# List of World War II aces credited with 50–99 victories

Fighter aces in World War II had tremendously varying kill scores, affected as they were by many factors: the pilot's skill level, the performance of the airplane the pilot flew and the planes they flew against, how long they served, their opportunity to meet the enemy in the air (Allied to Axis disproportion), whether they were the formation's leader or a wingman, the standards their air service brought to the awarding of victory credits, et cetera.

## Aces

### List of World War II aces by victory count:

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This background, along with the symbol "†", indicates that the pilot was killed in action, missing in action, died of wounds, or was killed in a flying accident during World War II.

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes | Image |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leopold Steinbatz † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 99[1] | | | |
| Wolfgang Späte | Germany | Luftwaffe | 99[1] | | Jet ace with 5 victories in Me 262[2] | |
| Heinrich Bartels † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 99[1] | | | |
| Horst Hannig † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 98[1] | | | |
| Gustav Rödel | Germany | Luftwaffe | 98[1] | | | |
| Helmut Rüffler | Germany | Luftwaffe | 98[1] | | | |
| Hans Schleef † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 98[3] | | | |
| Helmut Mertens | Germany | Luftwaffe | 97[3] | | | |
| Hermann Schleinhege | Germany | Luftwaffe | 97[4] | | | |
| Diethelm von Eichel-Streiber | Germany | Luftwaffe | 96[3][4] | | | |
| Heinrich Höfemeier † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 96[3][4] | | | |
| Siegfried Lemke | Germany | Luftwaffe | 96[3] | | Credited with more than 5 heavy bombers shot down[5] | |
| Leopold Münster † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 95[3][4] | | | |
| Ilmari Juutilainen | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 94[6] | | Top non-German ace. Claimed 126 victories. Ace in a day. Victories were against the Soviet Union. | |
| Rudolf Müller † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 94[3][4] | possibly 101[7] | | |

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| Anton Döbele † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 94[3][4] | | | |
| Heinrich Klöpper † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 94[3][4] | | | |
| Rudolf Resch † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 93[3][4] | +1 in Spanish Civil War | | |
| Edmund Roßmann | Germany | Luftwaffe | 93[3][4] | | | |
| Siegfried Schnell † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 93[3][4] | | Credited with 10 heavy bombers shot down[8] | |
| Helmut Bennemann | Germany | Luftwaffe | 93[4] | | | |
| Gerhard Loos † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 92[3] | | | |
| Oskar Romm | Germany | Luftwaffe | 92[3] | | | |
| Anton Resch | Germany | Luftwaffe | 91[3] | | | |
| Heinz Kemethmüller | Germany | Luftwaffe | 89[9][4] | | | |
| Hiroyoshi Nishizawa † | Japan | Imperial Japanese Navy | 87[10] | | Top Japanese ace | |
| Georg Schentke † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 87[9] | possibly 90[4] | | |
| Josef Jennewein † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 86[9][4] | | | |
| Anton Mader | Germany | Luftwaffe | 86[9][4] | | | |
| Ulrich Wöhnert | Germany | Luftwaffe | 86[9] | | | |
| Gerhard Köppen † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 85[9][4] | | | |
| Walter Zellot † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 85[9][4] | | | |
| Heinz Ewald | Germany | Luftwaffe | 84[9][4] | | | |
| Peter Kalden | Germany | Luftwaffe | 84[9] | | | |
| Werner Quast | Germany | Luftwaffe | 84[9][4] | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Heinrich Prinz zu Sayn-Wittgenstein † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 83[11] | | Night fighter ace | |
| Otto Weßling † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 83[9][4] | | | |
| Walter Ohlrogge | Germany | Luftwaffe | 83[9] | | | |
| Franz Beyer † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 83[4] | | | |
| Hans Grünberg | Germany | Luftwaffe | 82[9] | | Jet ace with 5 victories in Me 262[2]<br>Credited with 10 heavy bombers shot down[8] | |
| Emil Darjes | Germany | Luftwaffe | 82[4] | | | |
| Hans Götz † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 82[9] | | | |
| Helmut Mißner † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 82[9] | | | |
| Max-Hermann Lücke † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 81[12] | | | |
| Hugo Broch | Germany | Luftwaffe | 81[12] | | | |
| Willi Nemitz † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 81[12] | | | |
| Wilhelm Philipp | Germany | Luftwaffe | 81[12] | | | |
| Rudolf Wagner † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 81[12] | | | |
| Tetsuzō Iwamoto | Japan | Imperial Japanese Navy | 80[10][13] | +14 in Second Sino-Japanese War | Ace in each of two wars, analysis in 1971 suggests up to 87 WWII confirmed, his diary claimed 202 victories | |
| Herbert Bachnick † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 80[12] | | | |
| Otto Würfel † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 79[12] | | | |
| Georg-Peter Eder | Germany | Luftwaffe | 78[12] | | Jet ace with 12 victories in Me 262[2]<br>Credited with 36 | |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes | Image |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | heavy bombers shot down[14] | |
| Wolfgang Ewald | Germany | Luftwaffe | 78[12] | | | |
| Heinrich Krafft † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 78[12] | | | |
| Karl-Gottfried Nordmann | Germany | Luftwaffe | 78[12] | | | |
| Alexander Preinfalk † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 78[12] | | | |
| Josef Haiböck | Germany | Luftwaffe | 77[12] | | | |
| Johann-Hermann Meier † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 77[12] | | | |
| Hans-Joachim Kroschinski | Germany | Luftwaffe | 76[12] | | | |
| Maximilian Mayerl | Germany | Luftwaffe | 76[12] | | | |
| Alfred Teumer † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 76[15] | | | |
| Edwin Thiel † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 76[15] | | | |
| Hans Wind | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 75[6] | | | |
| Johannes Bunzek † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 75[15] | | | |
| Helmut Grollmus † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 75[15] | | | |
| Johann Pichler | Germany | Luftwaffe | 75[15] | | | |
| Hans Röhrig † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 75[15] | | | |
| Joachim Wandel † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 75[15] | | | |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes | Image |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gustav Frielinghaus | Germany | Luftwaffe | 74[15] | | | |
| Otto Gaiser † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 74[15] | | | |
| Friedrich Haas † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 74[15] | | | |
| Hubertus von Bonin † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 73[12] | +4 in Spanish Civil War | | |
| Anton Lindner | Germany | Luftwaffe | 73[15] | | | |
| Gerhard Michalski | Germany | Luftwaffe | 73[15] | | Credited with more than 10 heavy bombers shot down[8] | |
| Otto Schultz | Germany | Luftwaffe | 73[15] | | | |
| Wilhelm Herget | Germany | Luftwaffe | 72[11] | | | |
| Shigeo Fukumoto | Japan | Imperial Japanese Navy | 72[10] | | | |
| Klaus Mietusch † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 72[15] | | Credited with 13 heavy bombers shot down[8] | |
| Wilhelm Mink † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 72[15][16] | | | |
| Karl-Heinz Schnell | Germany | Luftwaffe | 72[15][16] | | | |
| Hans Fuß † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 71[17][16] | | | |
| Adolf Glunz | Germany | Luftwaffe | 71[15][16] | | | |
| Alfred Heckmann | Germany | Luftwaffe | 71[17] | | | |
| Günther Scheel † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 71[17] | | highest kill-to-mission ratio[16] | |
| Shoichi Sugita | Japan | Imperial Japanese Navy | 70[10] | | +40 shared | |
| Karl Hoffmann | Germany | Luftwaffe | 70 | | | |
| Hermann-Friedrich Joppien † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 70[17] | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Heinz Lange | Germany | Luftwaffe | 70[17] | | | |
| Rudi Linz † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 70[17] | | | |
| Emil Omert † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 70[17] | | | |
| Armin Köhler | Germany | Luftwaffe | 69[17] | | | |
| Ernst Weismann † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 69[17] | | | |
| Eugen-Ludwig Zweigart † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 69[17] | | Credited with 10 heavy bombers shot down[5] | |
| Constantin Cantacuzino | Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 69 | +8 unconfirmed | Top Romanian ace | |
| Kurt Dombacher | Germany | Luftwaffe | 68[17] | | | |
| Walter Höckner † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 68[17] | | | |
| Herbert Huppertz † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 68[17] | | | |
| Heinrich Jung † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 68[17] | | | |
| Herbert Kaiser | Germany | Luftwaffe | 68[18] | | | |
| Richard Leppla | Germany | Luftwaffe | 68[18] | | | |
| Fritz Losigkeit | Germany | Luftwaffe | 68[18] | | | |
| Günther Freiherr von Maltzahn | Germany | Luftwaffe | 68[17] | | | |
| Hans Strelow † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 68[17] | | | |
| Ernst Süß † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 68[18] | | | |
| Otto Tange † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 68[18] | | | |
| Karl Hammerl † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 68[19] | | | |
| Gustav Denk † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 67[18] | | | |
| Fritz Dinger † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 67[18] | | | |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes | Image |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Herbert Findeisen | Germany | Luftwaffe | 67[18] | | Includes 42 claims as an aerial reconnaissance pilot.[18] | |
| Reinhold Hoffmann † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 67[20] | | | |
| Erbo Graf von Kageneck † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 67[18] | | | |
| Franz Schieß † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 67[18][21] | | | |
| Franz Schwaiger † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 67[18][21] | | | |
| Hubert Strassl † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 67[22][21] | | Triple-ace in a day | |
| Erwin Fleig | Germany | Luftwaffe | 66[18][21] | | | |
| Werner Streib | Germany | Luftwaffe | 66[11][21] | | Night fighter ace | |
| Ivan Kozhedub | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 66 | | Top Allied ace in WWII | |
| Grigory Rechkalov | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 65[23] | | including 4 shared victories | |
| Heinrich Füllgrabe † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 65[24] | | | |
| Waldemar Semelka † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 65[24] | | | |
| Berthold Graßmuck † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 65[24] | | | |
| Karl Kempf † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 65[24] | | | |
| Manfred Meurer † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 65[11] | | Night fighter ace | |
| Günther Radusch | Germany | Luftwaffe | 65[11] | | Night fighter ace | |
| Karl Fuchs † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 64[25] | | | |
| Bernd Gallowitsch | Germany | Luftwaffe | 64[24] | | | |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes | Image |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jürgen Harder † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 64[24] | | | |
| Rolf Hermichen | Germany | Luftwaffe | 64[24] | | Credited with 26 heavy bombers shot down[14] | |
| Walter Lindner | Germany | Luftwaffe | 64[21] | | | |
| Viktor Petermann | Germany | Luftwaffe | 64[24] | | | |
| Heinz Rökker | Germany | Luftwaffe | 64[26] | | Night fighter ace | |
| Rudolf Schoenert | Germany | Luftwaffe | 64[26] | | Night fighter ace | |
| Franz Götz | Germany | Luftwaffe | 63[24] | | | |
| Heinrich Hoffmann † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 63[24] | | | |
| Gerhard Homuth † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 63[24] | | | |
| Wilhelm Schilling | Germany | Luftwaffe | 63[27] | | | |
| Hermann Staiger | Germany | Luftwaffe | 63[28] | | Credited with 26 heavy bombers shot down[14] | |
| Kurt Welter | Germany | Luftwaffe | 63[29] | | Jet ace with 20+ claimed in Me 262;[2] 56 as night fighter; possibly all time jet ace[21] | |
| Karl-Heinz "Heino" Cordes | Germany | Luftwaffe | 62[21] | | | |
| Wilhelm Hübner † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 62[24] | | | |
| Helmut Neumann | Germany | Luftwaffe | 62[24] | | | |
| Horst Haase | Germany | Luftwaffe | 62[30] | possibly 82[4] | | |
| Karl-Heinz Meltzer † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 61[31] | | | |
| Gerhard Beutin | Germany | Luftwaffe | 60[32][21] | | | |
| Hans-Ekkehard Bob | Germany | Luftwaffe | 60[33][21] | | | |
| Horst Carganico † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 60[34][21] | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Franz Czech | Germany | Luftwaffe | 60[21] | | | |
| Nikolai Gulayev | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 60[35] | | including 5 shared victories | |
| Franz Hrdlicka † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 60[36] | possibly 96[4] | | |
| Kurt Kelter | Germany | Luftwaffe | 60[21] | | | |
| August Mors † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 60[24] | | | |
| Karl Munz | Germany | Luftwaffe | 60[37] | | | |
| Alfred Rauch | Germany | Luftwaffe | 60[37] | | | |
| Hans-Arnold Stahlschmidt † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 59[38] | | | |
| Franz Eckerle † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 59[39] | | | |
| Alfred Franke † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 59[40] | | | |
| Helmut Haberda † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 59[41] | | | |
| Georg Michalek | Germany | Luftwaffe | 59[42] | | | |
| Karl Steffen | Germany | Luftwaffe | 59[38] | | | |
| Paul Zorner | Germany | Luftwaffe | 59[26] | | Night fighter ace | |
| Siegfried Engfer | Germany | Luftwaffe | 59[43] | | | |
| Hermann Buchner | Germany | Luftwaffe | 58[44] | | Jet ace with 12 victories in Me 262[2] Credited with 10 heavy bombers shot down[8] | |
| Martin Becker | Germany | Luftwaffe | 58[26] | | Night fighter ace | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Herbert Broennle † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 58[45] | | | |
| Herbert Friebel | Germany | Luftwaffe | 58[46] | | | |
| Wilhelm Freuwörth | Germany | Luftwaffe | 58[47] | | | |
| Gerhard Raht | Germany | Luftwaffe | 58[26] | | Night fighter ace | |
| Hiromichi Shinohara † | Japan | Imperial Japanese Army | 58 | | | |
| Gabriel Tautscher | Germany | Luftwaffe | 58[48] | | | |
| Lutz-Wilhelm Burckhardt | Germany | Luftwaffe | 57+[49] | | | |
| Heinrich-Wilhelm Ahnert † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 57[50] | | | |
| Konrad Bauer | Germany | Luftwaffe | 57[51] | | Credited with 32 heavy bombers shot down[14] | |
| Kurt Ebener | Germany | Luftwaffe | 57[52] | | | |
| Johannes Seifert † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 57[53] | | | |
| Edmund Wagner † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 57[54] | | | |
| Hermann Wolf | Germany | Luftwaffe | 57[55] | | | |
| Gustav Francsi | Germany | Luftwaffe | 56[26] | | Night fighter ace | |
| Heinz Hackler † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 56[56] | | | |
| Erich Hohagen | Germany | Luftwaffe | 56[57] | | Credited with more than 8 heavy bombers shot down[58] | |
| Helmuth Holtz | Germany | Luftwaffe | 56[59] | | | |
| Eduard Isken | Germany | Luftwaffe | 56[60] | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kurt Knappe † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 56[61] | | | |
| Josef Kraft | Germany | Luftwaffe | 56[26] | | Night fighter ace | |
| Eino Luukkanen | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 56[6] | | | |
| Helmut Schönfelder | Germany | Luftwaffe | 56[62] | | | |
| Günther Seeger | Germany | Luftwaffe | 56[63] | | | |
| Heinz Strüning † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 56[26] | | Night fighter ace | |
| Helmut Wick † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 56[64] | | | |
| Kirill Yevstigneyev | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 56[65] | | including 3 shared victories | |
| Herbert Bareuther † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 55[66] | | | |
| Karl-Heinz Bendert | Germany | Luftwaffe | 55[67] | | | |
| Hans Ehlers † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 55[68] | | Credited with 24 heavy bombers shot down[14] | |
| Hans-Dieter Frank | Germany | Luftwaffe | 55[26] | | Night fighter ace | |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes | Image |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilhelm-Ferdinand Galland † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 55[69] | | Credited with 8 heavy bombers shot down[58] | |
| Herbert Puschmann † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 54[70] | | | |
| Takeo Okumura † | Japan | Imperial Japanese Navy | 54 | | | |
| Johann Badum † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 54[71] | | | |
| Heinz Leber † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 54[72] | | | |
| Siegfried Simsch † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 54[73] | | | |
| Heinz Vinke † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 54[26] | | Night fighter ace | |
| Hannes Trautloft | Germany | Luftwaffe | 53[74] | +5 in Spanish Civil War[75] | | |
| August Geiger † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 53[26] | | Night fighter ace | |
| Albert Brunner † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 53[76] | | | |
| Hans-Joachim Heyer † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 53[20] | | | |
| Willy Kientsch † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 53[77] | | | |
| Carl Sattig | Germany | Luftwaffe | 53[78] | | | |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes | Image |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Julius Meimberg | Germany | Luftwaffe | 53[79] | | | |
| Herbert Lütje | Germany | Luftwaffe | 53[26] | | Night fighter ace | |
| Franz Barten † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 52[51] | | | |
| Heinz-Edgar Berres † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 52[80] | | | |
| Martin Drewes | Germany | Luftwaffe | 52[26] | | Night fighter ace | |
| Alfred Gross | Germany | Luftwaffe | 52[81] | | | |
| Ludwig Häfner † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 52[56] | | | |
| Rudolf Pflanz † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 52[82] | | | |
| Friedrich Rupp † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 52[83] | | | |
| Werner Hoffmann | Germany | Luftwaffe | 52[26] | | Night fighter ace | |
| Rudi Zwesken | Germany | Luftwaffe | 52[84] | | | |
| Hermann Greiner | Germany | Luftwaffe | 51[85] | | Night fighter ace | |
| Egmont Prinz zur Lippe-Weißenfeld † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 51[26] | | Night fighter ace | |
| Fritz Lüddecke † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 51[86] | | | |
| Otto Schulz † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 51[87] | | | |
| Heinrich Wefers | Germany | Luftwaffe | 51[54] | | | |
| Wilhelm Hauswirth | Germany | Luftwaffe | 50[19] | | | |
| Dmitry Glinka | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 50[88] | | | |
| Hans-Joachim Jabs | Germany | Luftwaffe | 50[89] | | Night fighter ace | |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes | Image |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Karl Willius † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 50[90] | | | |

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# List of World War II aces credited with 11–49 victories

Fighter aces in World War II had tremendously varying kill scores, affected as they were by many factors: the pilot's skill level, the performance of the airplane the pilot flew and the planes they flew against, how long they served, their opportunity to meet the enemy in the air (Allied to Axis disproportion), whether they were the formation's leader or a wingman, the standards their air service brought to the awarding of victory credits, et cetera.

## Aces

### List of World War II aces by victory count:

5 · 6 · 7 · 8 · 9 · 10 · 11–49 · 50–99 · +100

This background, along with the symbol "†", indicates that the pilot was killed in action, missing in action, died of wounds, or was killed in a flying accident during World War II.

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rudolf Ehrenberger † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 49[1] | | |
| Reinhard Kollak | Germany | Luftwaffe | 49[2] | | Night fighter ace |
| Alexander Pokryshkin | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 49[3] | | including 4 shared victories |
| Klaus Quaet-Faslem † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 49[4] | | |
| Amet-khan Sultan | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 49[5] | | including 19 shared victories |
| Walter Borchers † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 48+[2] | possibly 59[6] | Night fighter ace |
| Heinz Arnold † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 48[7] | | Jet ace with 7 victories in Me 262[8] |
| Friedrich Beckh † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 48[9] | | |
| Paul Gildner † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 48[2] | | Night fighter ace |
| Johannes Hager | Germany | Luftwaffe | 48[2] | | Night fighter ace |
| Werner Stumpf † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 48[10] | | |
| Heinz-Gerhard Vogt † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 48[11] | | |
| Günter Fink † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 48[12] | | |
| Fritz Karch | Germany | Luftwaffe | 47[13] | | |
| Ernst-Georg Drünkler | Germany | Luftwaffe | 47[14] | | Night fighter ace |
| Heinz Golinski † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 47[15] | | |
| Eckhard Hübner † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 47[16] | | |
| Herbert Kutscha | Germany | Luftwaffe | 47[17] | | |
| Erich Schmidt † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 47[18] | | |
| Alexandru Şerbănescu † | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 47[19] | | |
| Alexander Koldunov | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 47[20] | | including 1 shared victory |
| Nikolai Skomorokhov | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 47[21] | | including 3 shared victories |
| Arseny Vorozheykin | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 46[22] | +6 in Battles of Khalkhin Gol | Ace in each of two wars (though Khalkhin Gol was undeclared) |
| Andrey Borovykh | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 46[23] | | including 17 shared victories |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hans-Heinz Augenstein | Germany | Luftwaffe | 46[2] | | Night fighter ace |
| Ludwig Becker † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 46[2] | | Night fighter ace |
| Wolfgang Böwing-Treuding † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 46[24] | | |
| Erwin Laskowski | Germany | Luftwaffe | 46[25] | | |
| Karl Rammelt | Germany | Luftwaffe | 46[26] | | |
| Franz Schulte | Germany | Luftwaffe | 46[27] | | |
| Paul Semrau † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 46[2] | | Night fighter ace |
| Hugo Dahmer | Germany | Luftwaffe | 45[28] | | |
| Ernst Düllberg | Germany | Luftwaffe | 45[29] | | Credited with 9 heavy bombers shot down[30] |
| Rudolf Frank † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 45[2] | | Night fighter ace |
| Alois Lechner † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 45[31] | | Night fighter ace |
| Johann Schmid † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 45[32] | | |
| Karl Schnörrer | Germany | Luftwaffe | 45[33] | | Jet ace with 11 victories in Me 262[8]<br>Credited with 9 heavy bombers shot down[34] |
| Gerhard Schöpfel | Germany | Luftwaffe | 45[35] | | |
| Georg Seidel | Germany | Luftwaffe | 45[36] | | |
| Vladimir Serov † | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 45[37] | | including 6 shared victories |
| Hans Stollnberger | Germany | Luftwaffe | 45[38] | | |
| Alfred Surau | Germany | Luftwaffe | 45[10] | | |
| Kurt Tangermann | Germany | Luftwaffe | 45[39] | | |
| Otto Vinzent | Germany | Luftwaffe | 45[40] | | |
| Ion Milu | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 45 | | |
| Urho Lehtovaara | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 44.5[41] | | |
| Manfred Eberwein | Germany | Luftwaffe | 44+[42] | | |
| Mato Dukovac | Croatia | Croatian Air Force | 44[43] | | Top Croatian ace |
| Oiva Tuominen | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 44[41] | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hans Frese | Germany | Luftwaffe | 44[44] | | |
| Karl-Wilhelm Hofmann † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 44[45] | | |
| Reinhold Knacke † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 44[2] | | Night fighter ace |
| Wilhelm Steinmann | Germany | Luftwaffe | 44[46] | | |
| Walther Wever † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 44[47] | | |
| Karl Borris | Germany | Luftwaffe | 43[48] | | |
| Ludwig Franzisket | Germany | Luftwaffe | 43[49] | | |
| Rudolf Klemm | Germany | Luftwaffe | 43[50] | | Credited with 10 heavy bombers shot down[51] |
| Hubert Mütherich | Germany | Luftwaffe | 43[52] | | |
| Josef Pöhs † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 43[53] | | |
| Daniel Vizanty | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 43 | | |
| Vladimir Lavrinenkov | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 43[54] | | including 7 shared victories |
| Aleksey Ryazanov | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 43[55] | | including 12 shared victories |
| Fyodor Arkhipenko | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 43[56] | | including 15 shared victories |
| Walter Brandt | Germany | Luftwaffe | 42[57] | | |
| Olli Puhakka | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 42[41] | | |
| Norbert Hannig | Germany | Luftwaffe | 42[58] | | |
| Jürgen Brocke † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 42[59] | | |
| Tudor Greceanu | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 42 | | |
| Rudolf Schmidt | Germany | Luftwaffe | 42[60] | | |
| Herbert Schramm † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 42[61] | | |
| Robert Olejnik | Germany | Luftwaffe | 42[62] | | |
| Nikolai Krasnov † | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 42[63] | | including 1 shared victory |
| Werner Baake | Germany | Luftwaffe | 41[2] | | Night fighter ace |
| Andrey Baklan | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 41[64] | | including 21 shared victories |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ernst Börngen | Germany | Luftwaffe | 41[65] | | |
| Leopold Fellerer | Germany | Luftwaffe | 41[2] | | Night fighter ace |
| Marmaduke 'Pat' Pattle † | South Africa | Royal Air Force | 41[66] | | Top British Commonwealth and South African ace, possibly 50+ victories. He scored all his victories on the Gloster Gladiator and the Hawker Hurricane and is the top ace of both aircraft. |
| Ludwig Meister | Germany | Luftwaffe | 41[67] | | Night fighter ace |
| Sergey Morgunov | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 41[68] | | |
| Mikhail Pivovarov | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 41[69] | | including 1 shared victory |
| Richard Quante † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 41[70] | | |
| Hans Stechmann | Germany | Luftwaffe | 41[71] | | |
| Ivan Stepanenko | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 41[72] | | including 9 shared victories |
| Wilhelm Balthasar † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 40[73] | +7 in Spanish Civil War | Ace in each of two wars (+13 ground kills WWII) |
| Richard I. Bong † | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 40[74] | | Top U.S. ace |
| Vitaly Popkov | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 40[75] | | |
| Ivan Babak | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 40[76] | | including 5 shared victories |
| Pyotr Gnido | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 40[77] | | including 6 shared victories |
| Mikhail Komelkov | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 40[78] | | including 7 shared victories |
| Wolf-Dietrich Huy | Germany | Luftwaffe | 40[79] | | |
| Hermann Neuhoff | Germany | Luftwaffe | 40[80] | | |
| Günter Steinhausen † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 40[46] | | |
| Satoru Anabuki | Japan | Imperial Japanese Army | 39 | | 51 claimed |
| Eckart-Wilhelm von Bonin | Germany | Luftwaffe | 39[67] | | Night fighter ace |
| Iyozo Fujita | Japan | Imperial Japanese Navy | 39 | | |
| Kurt Lasse † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 39[25] | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dietrich Schmidt | Germany | Luftwaffe | 39[67] | possibly 43[81] | Night fighter ace |
| Georg Seelmann | Germany | Luftwaffe | 39[82] | | |
| Rudolf Sinner | Germany | Luftwaffe | 39[83] | | |
| Peter Bremer | Germany | Luftwaffe | 38[57] | | |
| Hans Dortenmann | Germany | Luftwaffe | 38[14] | | |
| Cvitan Galić † | Croatia | Croatian Air Force | 38 | | |
| James Edgar "Johnnie" Johnson | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 38[66] | | Top Spitfire Ace. |
| Gerhard Koall † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 38[84] | | |
| Stefan Litjens | Germany | Luftwaffe | 38[85] | | |
| Thomas B. McGuire † | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 38[74] | | |
| Detlev Rohwer † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 38[86] | | |
| Kurt Sochatzy | Germany | Luftwaffe | 38[87] | | |
| Eduard Tratt † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 38[88] | | |
| Günther Bahr | Germany | Luftwaffe | 37[67] | | Night fighter ace |
| Heinz Bretnütz | Germany | Luftwaffe | 37[89] | | |
| Karl-Heinz Leesmann † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 37[90] | | |
| Sergey Luganski | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 37 | | |
| Klaus Neumann | Germany | Luftwaffe | 37[91] | | Jet ace with 5 victories in Me 262[8] |
| Waldemar Radener | Germany | Luftwaffe | 37[92] | | Credited with 11 heavy bombers shot down[51] |
| Karl-Wolfgang Redlich † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 37[93] | +4 in Spanish Civil War | |
| Wilhelm Beier | Germany | Luftwaffe | 36[94] | | Night fighter ace |
| Helmut Belser † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 36[1] | | |
| Helmut Bergmann † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 36[67] | | Night fighter ace |
| Walter Ehle † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 36[67] | | Night fighter ace |
| Friedrich Körner | Germany | Luftwaffe | 36[95] | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Olavi Puro | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 36[41] | | |
| Franz Ruhl † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 36[96] | | Credited with 13 heavy bombers shot down[51] |
| Maximilian Volke † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 36[97] | | |
| Hans Weik | Germany | Luftwaffe | 36[98] | | Credited with 22 heavy bombers shot down[99] |
| Nils Katajainen | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 35.5[41] | | |
| Heinrich Graf von Einsiedel | Germany | Luftwaffe | 35[100] | | |
| Anton-Rudolf Piffer † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 35[99] | | Credited with 26 heavy bombers shot down[99] |
| Bruno Stolle | Germany | Luftwaffe | 35[101] | | |
| Aleksey Alelyukhin | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 34[102] | | including 6 shared victories |
| Vladimir Bobrov | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 34[103] | +13 and 4 shared in Spanish Civil War | including 11 shared victories |
| Klaus Bretschneider | Germany | Luftwaffe | 34[89] | | incl. 14 as Night fighter ace |
| Heinz-Horst Hißbach † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 34[67] | | Night fighter ace |
| Wilhelm Johnen | Germany | Luftwaffe | 34[67] | | Night fighter ace |
| Karl Kennel | Germany | Luftwaffe | 34[104] | | |
| David McCampbell | United States | U.S. Navy | 34[74] | | Top U.S. Navy ace, Ace in a day on two different occasions |
| Johannes Naumann | Germany | Luftwaffe | 34[105] | | |
| Toshio Ota † | Japan | Imperial Japanese Navy | 34 | | |
| Oskar Zimmermann | Germany | Luftwaffe | 34[106] | | |
| Heinz-Martin Hadeball | Germany | Luftwaffe | 33[67] | | Night fighter ace |
| Josef Kociok † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 33[67] | | Night fighter ace |
| Heinz Knoke | Germany | Luftwaffe | 33[107] | | |
| Ernst-Wilhelm Modrow | Germany | Luftwaffe | 33[67] | possibly 34[108] | Night fighter ace |

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| Pierre Clostermann | France | Free French Air Force; Royal Air Force | 33[66] | | Top French ace |
| Erich Brunotte | Germany | Luftwaffe | 33 | | |
| Günther Bleckmann † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 33[109] | | |
| Lauri Nissinen † | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 32.5[41] | | |
| Werner Husemann | Germany | Luftwaffe | 32[67] | | Night fighter ace |
| Ján Režňák | Slovak Republic | Slovak Air Force | 32 | | Top Slovak ace, possibly 35 victories |
| Kyösti Karhila | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 32[41] | | |
| Hugo Frey † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 32[49] | | Credited with 25 heavy bombers shot down[99] |
| Kazuo Sugino | Japan | Imperial Japanese Navy | 32 | | |
| Adolph 'Sailor' Malan | South Africa | Royal Air Force | 32 | | |
| George F. "Buzz" Beurling | Canada | Royal Air Force | 31.5[66] | | Top Canadian ace of WWII |
| Hans-Karl Mayer † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 31[110] | +8 in Spanish Civil War | Ace in each of two wars |
| Paul-Hubert Rauh | Germany | Luftwaffe | 31[67] | | Night fighter ace |
| Karl-Heinz Scherfling † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 31+[67] | | Night fighter ace |
| Alexandr Kumanichkin | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 31 | | |
| Jorma Karhunen | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 31[41] | | |
| Dezső Szentgyörgyi | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 30.5 | | Top Hungarian ace |
| Pavel Golovachev | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 30+ | | |
| Gerhard Friedrich † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 30[67] | | Night fighter ace |
| Paul Brandt | Germany | Luftwaffe | 30[48] | | |
| Karl-Heinz Langer | Germany | Luftwaffe | 30[111] | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robert Roland Stanford Tuck | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 30 | | |
| William Vale | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 30 | | +6 shared |
| Franz Blazytko | Germany | Luftwaffe | 30[109] | | |
| Erich Bartz | Germany | Luftwaffe | 30[112] | | |
| Friedrich-Karl "Nasen" Müller | Germany | Luftwaffe | 30[113] | | Night fighter ace |
| Kaneyoshi Mutoh † | Japan | Imperial Japanese Navy | 30 | | |
| Ryotaro Jobou | Japan | Imperial Japanese Army | 30 | | |
| Emil Vesa | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 29.5[41] | | |
| Rudolf Altendorff | Germany | Luftwaffe | 29[114] | | Night fighter ace |
| Günther Bertram | Germany | Luftwaffe | 29[109] | | Night fighter ace |
| Fritz Gromotka | Germany | Luftwaffe | 29[115] | | |
| Paul Szameitat † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 29[113] | | Night fighter ace |
| Heinrich Wohlers † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 29[113] | | Night fighter ace |
| Bob Braham | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 29[66] | | Night fighter ace |
| Clive Caldwell | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 28.5[66] | | Top Australian ace of WWII. Top P-40 ace. Ace in a day. |
| Tapio Järvi | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 28.5[41] | | |
| Ernst Andres † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 28 | | |
| Anton Benning | Germany | Luftwaffe | 28[116][113] | | Night fighter ace |
| Gregory "Pappy" Boyington | United States | American Volunteer Group; U.S. Marine Corps | 28 | | Ace status on 2 different air forces. Includes six kills he claimed with the AVG, though records indicate he had only 2 aerial kills and 1.5 kills on the ground. |
| Max Bucholz | Germany | Luftwaffe | 28[117] | | Ace in a day |
| "Paddy" Finucane † | Ireland | Royal Air Force | 28 | | Top Irish ace |
| Francis "Gabby" Gabreski | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 28 | +6.5 in Korean War | Ace in each of two wars (+2.5 ground kills WWII) |
| Igor Kaberov | Soviet Union | Soviet Naval Aviation | 28[118] | | including 18 shared victories |

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| Hans-Heinrich Koenig † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 28[119] | | |
| Izidor Kovárik | Slovak Republic | Slovak Air Force | 28 | possibly 29 | |
| Yasuhiko Kuroe | Japan | Imperial Japanese Army | 28 | +2 in Actions in Mongolia | 51 claimed |
| "Ginger" Lacey | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 28[66] | | |
| Willi Reschke | Germany | Luftwaffe | 28[120] | | Credited with 20 heavy bombers shot down[99] |
| Saburō Sakai | Japan | Imperial Japanese Navy | 28 | | Includes unknown number of shared. Claims 64 total victories. |
| Hermann Wischnewski | Germany | Luftwaffe | 28[113] | | Night fighter ace |
| Colin Falkland Gray | New Zealand | Royal Air Force | 27.5 | | Top New Zealand ace |
| Rudolf Busch | Germany | Luftwaffe | 27+[117] | | |
| Heinz Beyer | Germany | Luftwaffe | 27[109] | | |
| Alfred Burk | Germany | Luftwaffe | 27[117] | | |
| Neville Duke | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 27 | | |
| Wilhelm Mayer † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 27[121] | | |
| Lothar Linke † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 27[122] | | Night fighter ace |
| Hans Remmer † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 27[123] | | Credited with 8 heavy bombers shot down[34] |
| Constantin Rozariu | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 27 | | |
| Robert S. Johnson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 27 | | |
| Charles H. MacDonald | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 27 | | |
| Junichi Sasai † | Japan | Imperial Japanese Navy | 27 | | |
| Sadaaki Akamatsu | Japan | Imperial Japanese Navy | 27 | | |
| George E. Preddy, Jr. † | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 26.83 | | Ace in a day (+5 ground kills) |
| Eric Lock † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 26.5 | | |
| Emil Clade | Germany | Luftwaffe | 26[117] | | |

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| Franz Stigler | Germany | Luftwaffe | 26[10] | | |
| Peter Werfft | Germany | Luftwaffe | 26[124] | | Credited with 14 heavy bombers shot down[125] |
| Klaus Alakoski | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 26[41] | | |
| Nobuo Ogiya | Japan | Imperial Japanese Navy | 26 | | |
| Ján Gerthoffer | Slovak Republic | Slovak Air Force | 26 | | |
| Joseph J. Foss | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 26 | | Top ace under USMC-only service |
| György Debrődy | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 26 | | |
| Lajos Tóth | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 26 | | |
| Russell Bannock | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 25.5 | | includes 19 V-1 flying bombs |
| Egon Albrecht-Lemke † | Germany Brazil | Luftwaffe | 25[126] | | |
| Ludwig Bellof | Germany | Luftwaffe | 25 | | |
| Frank Reginald Carey | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 25 | | |
| Robert M. Hanson † | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 25 | | |
| Naoshi Kanno | Japan | Imperial Japanese Navy | 25 | | |
| Wolfgang Lippert † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 25[127] | +5 in Spanish Civil War | Ace in each of two wars |
| László Molnár † | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 25 | | |
| Boris Safonov † | Soviet Union | Soviet Naval Aviation | 25 | | +14 shared |
| Ekkehard Tichy † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 25[128] | | |
| Lance C. Wade † | United States | Royal Air Force | 25[129] | | Top US ace in RAF |
| Josef Fözö | Germany | Luftwaffe | 24[130] | +3 in Spanish Civil War | |
| John C. Meyer | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 24 | +2 in Korean War | (+13 ground kills) |

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| Walter Adolph † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 24[126] | +1 in Spanish Civil War | |
| Ernst-Erich Hirschfeld † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 24[131] | | Including 8 as a night fighter pilot[132] |
| Willy Unger | Germany | Luftwaffe | 24[99] | | Credited with 21 heavy bombers shot down[99] |
| Karl-Heinz Krahl † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 24[133] | | |
| George Gilroy | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 24[134] | | |
| Cecil E. Harris | United States | U.S. Navy | 24 | | |
| Johannes Le Roux | South Africa | Royal Air Force | 23.5 | | Generally credited with attacking & wounding Erwin Rommel in his staff car in Normandy on 17 July 1944 |
| Hans Autenrieth | Germany | Luftwaffe | 23[114] | | Night fighter ace |
| Horst Patuschka † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 23[135] | | |
| Leo Schuhmacher | Germany | Luftwaffe | 23[27] | | Claimed with 10 heavy bombers shot down[27] |
| Peter Spoden | Germany | Luftwaffe | 23[136] | | Night fighter ace |
| Fritz Müller | Germany | Luftwaffe | 23[137] | | Jet ace with 6 victories in Me 262[8] |
| Erich Woitke † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 23[138] | +4 in Spanish Civil War | |
| Fred Ohr | United States | U.S. Army Air Corps | 23 | | Top Korean-American ace, +17 Ground kills |
| Marcel Albert | France | Free French Air Force; Royal Air Force | 23 | | Probably 2 more |
| Douglas Bader | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 23[66] | | All 23 kills scored after losing both legs in a 1931 aircraft crash |
| Eugene A. Valencia | United States | U.S. Navy | 23[74] | | |
| Kalevi Tervo | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 23[41] | | |
| Jorma Saarinen | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 23[41] | | |
| Eero Kinnunen | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 22.5[41] | | |

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| David C. Schilling | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 22.5[74] | | (+10.5 ground kills) |
| Helmut-Felix Bolz | Germany | Luftwaffe | 22[24] | possibly 56,[139] +3 in Spanish Civil War | |
| Rolf Pingel | Germany | Luftwaffe | 22[53] | +6 Spanish Civil War | Ace in each of two wars |
| Teresio Vittorio Martinoli † | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 22 | | Top Italian ace of WWII; +14 shared |
| Leonardo Ferrulli † | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 22 | | |
| Artur Beese † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 22[140] | | |
| Alan Christopher Deere | New Zealand | Royal Air Force | 22[66] | | |
| Reinhold Eckardt † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 22[141] | | Night fighter ace |
| Gerald R. Johnson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 22[74] | | |
| Neel E. Kearby † | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 22 | | |
| Desmond McMullen | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 22 | | |
| Jay T. Robbins | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 22 | | |
| Ion Mucenica | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 22 | | |
| Dominic S. Gentile | United States | Royal Air Force; U.S. Army Air Forces | 21.83 | | victories with 2 air forces (+7 ground kills) |
| Rolf Kaldrack † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 21+[142] | +3 in Spanish Civil War | |
| Donald Kingaby | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 21 | | +2 shared |
| Antti Tani | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 21.5[41] | | |
| William V. Crawford-Crompton | New Zealand | Royal Air Force | 21.5 | | |
| Raymond Brown Hesselyn | New Zealand | Royal New Zealand Air Force | 21.5 | | |

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| Fred J. Christensen | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 21.5 | | |
| Ray S. Wetmore | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 21 1/4 | | (+2 ground kills) |
| Herbert Altner | Germany | Luftwaffe | 21[114] | | Night fighter ace |
| Branse Burbridge | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 21[66] | | Top RAF night fighter ace |
| Archie McKellar † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 21[143] | | Ace in a day |
| Jean Demozay | France | Royal Air Force | 21[66] | | |
| Franco Lucchini † | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 21 | +6 in Spanish Civil War | Ace in each of two wars (+52 shared WWII) |
| Franz von Werra † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 21[144] | | |
| John J. Voll | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 21[74] | | |
| Kenneth A. Walsh | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 21[145] | | |
| Paavo Myllylä | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 21[41] | | |
| Walker 'Bud' Melville Mahurin | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 20.75 | +3.5 in Korean War | |
| Helmut Baudach | Germany | Luftwaffe | 20+[112] | | Jet ace with 5 victories in Me 262[8] |
| Donald N. Aldrich | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 20[145] | | |
| Rudolf Artner | Germany | Luftwaffe | 20[7] | | |
| Hans Berschwinger † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 20[141] | | Night fighter ace |
| Gerald Edge | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 20 | | |
| Ernst Richter | Germany | Luftwaffe | 20 | | 12 claimed at the Eastern front and 8 at the Western front |
| Cristea Chirvasuta | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 20 | | |
| Michael Crossley | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 20 | | |
| Thomas J. Lynch † | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 20 | | |

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| Evan Mackie | New Zealand | Royal New Zealand Air Force | 20 | | +3 shared |
| Henry Wallace McLeod † | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 20 | | |
| Gerhard Sommer † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 20[87] | | |
| Robert B. Westbrook † | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 20 | | |
| Vernon Crompton Woodward | Canada | Royal Air Force | 20 | | |
| Viktor Pyötsiä | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 19.5[41] | | |
| Väinö Suhonen | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 19.5[41] | | |
| Geoffrey Allard | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 19 | | +5 shared |
| Herbert Hallowes | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 19 | | |
| Paul Becker | Germany | Luftwaffe | 19[140] | | |
| Erhard Peters † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 19[146] | | Night fighter ace |
| Adolf Kalkum | Germany | Luftwaffe | 19[142] | | |
| Franco Bordoni | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 19 | | 5 victories with biplane; +18 shared |
| Roy Dutton | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 19 | | |
| Winfried Schmidt | Germany | Luftwaffe | 19[18] | | |
| W. G. G. Duncan Smith | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 19 | | DSO*, DFC** |
| Luigi Gorrini | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 19 | | 1 victory with biplane, 24 victories claimed |
| John "Cat's Eyes" Cunningham | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 19 | | Night fighter ace |
| Glenn E. Duncan | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 19 | | (+7.8 ground kills) |
| James Francis Edwards | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 19 | | |
| Patrick D. Fleming | United States | U.S. Navy | 19 | | |
| Cornelius N. Nooy | United States | U.S. Navy | 19 | | |

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| John Lucian Smith | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 19 | | |
| Alexander Vraciu | United States | U.S. Navy | 19 | | Ace in a Day – 6 victories in one sortie 6/19/1944, averaged 10 rounds/gun/victory in that mission |
| Erik Teromaa | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 19[41] | | |
| Constantin Lungulescu | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 19 | | |
| Stanisław Skalski | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 18.91 | | Top Polish ace, first Allied ace of the WW2 |
| Arthur J. Benko | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 18.5 | | highest scoring American aerial gunner of the WW2 |
| Marion E. Carl | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 18.5 | | |
| Lauri Pekuri | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 18.5[41] | | |
| Leonard K. Carson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 18.5 | | (+3.5 ground kills) |
| Glenn Eagleston | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 18.5 | +2 in Korean War | (+5 ground kills) |
| Wilbur J. Thomas | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 18.5 | | |
| Lev Shestakov † | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 18[147] | +2 and 1 shared in Spanish Civil War | +9 shared |
| Yukiyoshi Wakamatsu | Japan | Imperial Japanese Army | 18+ | | |
| Motomitsu Aoki † | Japan | Imperial Japanese Army | 18 | | Korean pilot during the Japanese occupation era. Up to 23 claimed. KIA during the Korean War as Brig. Gen. Geun-Seok Lee of the ROK Air Force |
| Tateo Katō | Japan | Imperial Japanese Army | 18 | | up to 30 claimed |
| Karel Kuttelwascher | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 18 | | possibly 20 |
| Harry von Bülow-Bothkamp | Germany | Luftwaffe | 18 | +6 in World War I | Ace in each of two wars |
| Witold Urbanowicz | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 18 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Walter C. Beckham | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 18 | | |
| Adrian Boyd | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 18 | | |
| Herschel H. Green | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 18 | | |
| John C. "Pappy" Herbst | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 18 | | |
| George Urquhart Hill | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 18 | | |
| Albert Gerald Lewis | South Africa | Royal Air Force | 18 | | Ace in a day |
| Miklós Kenyeres | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 18 | | |
| Alfred Marshall † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 18 | | |
| Charles H. Older | United States | American Volunteer Group; U.S. Army Air Forces | 18 | | Ace status on 2 different air forces |
| Takeo Tanimizu | Japan | Imperial Japanese Navy | 18 | | |
| Pierre Le Gloan † | France | French Air Force; Free French Air Force | 18 | | Ace in a day |
| Hubert Zemke | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 17.75 | | |
| John B. England | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 17.5 | | |
| Duane W. Beeson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 17 1/3 | | (+4.8 ground kills) |
| Jouko Huotari | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 17.5[41] | | |
| John F. Thornell | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 17 1/4 | | (+2 ground kills) |
| Henry William Brown | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 17.2 | | (+14.5 ground kills) |
| Theodor Rossiwall | Germany | Luftwaffe | 17[86] | +2 Spanish Civil War | |
| Michael Arooth | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 17 | | B-17 Flying Fortress tail gunner |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rudolf Božík | Slovak Republic | Slovak Air Force | 17 | | |
| Ugo Drago | Kingdom of Italy<br>Italian Social Republic | Regia Aeronautica; Aeronautica Nazionale Repubblicana | 17 | | |
| Edgar Kain † | New Zealand | Royal Air Force | 17 | | First RAF fighter ace of WWII |
| William "Willie" McKnight | Canada | Royal Air Force | 17 | | |
| Josef František | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 17 | | |
| Jorma Sarvanto | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 17[41] | | Ace in a day (four minutes) |
| Yrjö Turkka | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 17[41] | | |
| Gerald W. Johnson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 17 | | |
| James S. Varnell Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 17 | | |
| Bolesław Gładych | Poland | Polish Air Force; French Air Force; Royal Air Force; U.S. Army Air Forces | 17 | | victories with 3 air forces |
| Keith Truscott | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 17 | | |
| Petrus Hugo | South Africa | Royal Air Force | 17 | | |
| Stanley Orr | United Kingdom | Fleet Air Arm | 17 | | |
| Paul Galland † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 17[148] | | |
| John Villa | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 17 | | |
| Tony Lovell | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 16 | | +6 shared (+1 ground kill) |
| Eugeniusz Horbaczewski | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 16.5 | | |
| William T. Klersy † | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 16.5 | | (+2 ground kills) |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aulis Lumme | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 16.5[41] | | |
| James MacLachlan | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 16.5 | | 7.5 after the amputation of his left arm |
| Eero Riihikallio | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 16.5[41] | | |
| Nigel Cullen | Australia | Royal Air Force | 16.5 | | |
| John T. Godfrey | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 16⅓ | | (+18 ground kills) |
| Adrian Goldsmith | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 16¼ | | |
| Clarence E. Anderson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 16¼ | | (+1 ground kill) |
| Les Clisby | Australia | Royal Air Force | 16 | | |
| Franjo Dzal | Croatia | Croatian Air Force | 16 | | |
| Douglas Baker † | United States | U.S. Navy | 16 | | |
| Eero Halonen | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 16[41] | | |
| Bill Harris | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 16 | | |
| Buck McNair | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 16 | | |
| John Plagis | Rhodesia | Royal Air Force | 16 | | Top Rhodesian ace |
| Michael Robinson † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 16 | | |
| James Sanders | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 16 | | |
| Ioan Dicezare | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 16 | | |
| Ira C. Kepford | United States | U.S. Navy | 16 | | |
| Charles R. Stimpson | United States | U.S. Navy | 16 | | |
| Stan Turner | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 16 | | |
| William T. Whisner, Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 16 | +5.5 in Korean War | Ace in each of two wars (+3.5 ground kills WWII) |
| George Welch | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 16 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edmond Marin la Meslée † | France | French Air Force | 16 | | |
| Mario Visintini | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 16 | +1 in Spanish Civil War | Top Biplane ace of WWII (+32 ground kills) |
| Vasile Gavriliu | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 16 | | |
| Ernest Mason | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 15+ | | +2 shared |
| John Lloyd Waddy | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 15.5 | | |
| Donald M. Beerbower | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 15.5 | | |
| Brian Carbury | New Zealand | Royal Air Force | 15.5 | | Ace in a day |
| Edward F. Charles | Canada | Royal Air Force | 15.5 | | |
| Richard A. Peterson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 15.5 | | (+3.5 ground kills) |
| James E. Swett | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 15.5 | | Ace in a day |
| David Lee "Tex" Hill | United States | American Volunteer Group; U.S. Army Air Forces | 15¼ | | Ace status on 2 different air forces |
| Mark Henry Brown † | Canada | Royal Air Force | 15 | +4 shared | First Canadian ace of WWII |
| Semyon Bychkov | Soviet Union Germany | Soviet Air Force Luftwaffe | 15[149] | | including 5 shared victories. Taken as prisoner and served in Luftwaffe |
| Martti Alho | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 15[41] | | |
| Ljudevit Bencetic | Croatia | Croatian Air Force | 15 | | |
| Jack T. Bradley | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 15 | | |
| Samuel J. Brown | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 15 | | |
| Edward "Porky" Cragg | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 15 | | |
| František Cyprich | Slovak Republic | Slovak Air Force | 15 | | possibly 18 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kenneth H. Dahlberg | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 15 | | |
| Robert Francis Thomas "Bob" Doe | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 15 | | Includes two shared. One more probable. |
| William D. Dunham | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 15 | | |
| Robert W. Foy | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 15 | | |
| John "Jack" Frost † | South Africa | South African Air Force | 15 | | |
| Raymond Harries | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 15 | | +3 shared |
| Ralph K. Hofer | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 15 | | (+14 ground kills) |
| Cyril F. Homer | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 15 | | |
| Paterson Hughes | Australia | Royal Air Force | 15 | | |
| Georg Kraft † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 15[132] | | Night fighter ace |
| Don C. Laubman | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 15 | | |
| Reginald Llewellyn | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 15 | | |
| Ian Roy MacLennan | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 15 | | |
| Richard Milne | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 15 | | +1 unconfirmed |
| Alan Owen | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 15 | | +1 V-1 flying bomb |
| Harold L. Spears † | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 15 | | |
| Stoyan Stoyanov | Bulgaria | Royal Bulgarian Air Force | 15 | | |
| Alois Vašátko † | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 15 | | |
| Donald H. Bochkay | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 14.84 | | |
| Donald J. Blakeslee | United States | Royal Air Force; U.S. Army Air Forces | 14.5 | | victories with 2 air forces |
| John D. Landers | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 14.5 | | (+20 ground kills) |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aaro Nuorala | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 14.5[41] | | |
| Joseph H. Powers, Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 14.5 | | |
| Ronald Berry | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 14 | | +10 shared |
| Johnnie Checketts | New Zealand | Royal New Zealand Air Force | 14.5 | | |
| Henry Brown | United States | U.S. Army Air Force | 14.5 | | (+14.5 ground kills) |
| Charles Scherf | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 14.5 | | (+9 ground kills) |
| David Fairbanks | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 14 | | Top Hawker Tempest ace with 13 of his 14 victories scored on it. |
| Mario Bellagambi | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 14 | | |
| Svein Heglund | Norway | Royal Air Force | 14 | | |
| Sophus Baagoe † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 14[150] | | |
| William Klersy † | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 14 | | (+1 shared) |
| Günther Wegmann | Germany | Luftwaffe | 14[97] | | Jet ace with 8 victories in Me 262[8] |
| Robert Boyd | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 14 | | (also 7 shared) |
| František Brezina | Slovak Republic | Slovak Air Force | 14 | | |
| Bruce W. Carr | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 14 | | (+10 ground kills) |
| Robert C. Curtis | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 14 | | |
| Robert M. DeHaven | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 14 | | |
| Archie Donahue | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 14 | | |
| Wallace N. Emmer | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 14 | | |
| James A. Goodson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 14 | | (+13 ground kills) |
| Arthur R. Hawkins | United States | U.S. Navy | 14 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arthur F. Jeffrey | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 14 | | |
| John Kilmartin | Ireland | Royal Air Force | 14 | | |
| Edward O. McComas | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 14 | | |
| Elbert S. McCuskey | United States | U.S. Navy | 14 | | |
| Donald McKay | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 14 | | + one unconfirmed |
| Daniel T. Roberts, Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 14 | | |
| Gray Stenborg † | New Zealand | Royal New Zealand Air Force | 14[151] | | |
| Richard Stevens † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 14 | | + 1 shared |
| John L. Wirth | United States | U.S. Navy | 14 | | |
| István Fábián | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 14 | | |
| István Kálmán | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 14 | | |
| George Carpenter | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 13.833 | | (+4 ground kills) |
| William Henry Franklin | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 13.5 | | |
| George Chamberlain Duncan | United States | U.S. Navy | 13.5 | | |
| Pekka Kokko | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 13.5[41] | | |
| Heimo Lampi | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 13.5[41] | | |
| Roger W. Mehle | United States | U.S. Navy | 13.5 | | |
| Donald J. Strait | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 13.5 | | |
| Donald S. Bryan | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 13.3 | | Ace in a day |
| Darrell S. Cramer | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 13 | | |
| Hans Hahn* | Germany | Luftwaffe | 13[152] | | Night fighter ace |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ivo von Lubich-Edler Milowa* | Germany | Luftwaffe | 13[122] | | |
| Andrew McDowall | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 13 | | |
| Kenneth Mackenzie | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 13 | | |
| John Wong Pan-Yang | United States | Chinese Nationalist Air Force | 13 | | |
| James L. Brooks | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 13 | | |
| Jan Zumbach | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 13 | | |
| Safet Boskic | Croatia | Croatian Air Force | 13 | | |
| Mervyn Shipard | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 13 | | |
| Daniel A. Carmichael, Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 13 | | |
| James N. Cupp | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 13 | | |
| Clyde B. East | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 13 | | |
| Robert E. Galer | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 13 | | |
| John F. Hampshire | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 13 | | |
| Bruce K. Holloway | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 13 | | |
| William P. Marontate | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 13 | | |
| Willard. W. Millikan | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 13 | | (+2 ground kills) |
| Glennon T. Moran | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 13 | | (+3 ground kills) |
| Robert Neale | United States | American Volunteer Group | 13 | | (+2.5 ground kills) |
| László Pottyondi | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 13 | | |
| László Máthé | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 13 | | |

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| Edward Mortimer-Rose † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 13 | | |
| Robin Olds | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 13 | +4 in Vietnam War | (+11 ground kills) |
| James O'Meara | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 13 | | |
| Yrjö Pallasvuo | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 13[41] | | |
| Harry A. Parker | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 13 | | |
| Roy W. Rushing | United States | U.S. Navy | 13 | | |
| Edward O. Shaw † | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 13 | | |
| John Shepherd | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 13 | Also destroyed 7 V-1 flying bombs | Total includes five shared. |
| AJ "Jackie" Sewell | United Kingdom | Fleet Air Arm | 13 | | |
| Roderick Smith | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 13[153] | (+1 shared victory and 1 shared probable) | |
| Robert W. Stephens | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 13 | | |
| John R. Strane | United States | U.S. Navy | 13 | | |
| Robert Lee Scott, Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 13 | | |
| John Topham | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 13 | | |
| Wendell V. Twelves | United States | U.S. Navy | 13 | | |
| Tony Bartley | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 13 | | |
| Ian Richard Gleed | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 13 | | |
| Albert Houle | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 13 | | |
| Felix D. Williamson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 13 | | |
| Tiberiu Vinca | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 13 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ioan Maga | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 13 | | |
| John Webster † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 13 | | |
| Jefferson Wedgwood † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 13 | | |
| Henryk Pietrzak | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 12.5 | | |
| Lasse Aaltonen | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 12.5[41] | | |
| Ted Thorn | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 12.5 | | |
| Frederick James Barker | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 12.5 | | rear gunner of Ted Thorn |
| Andrew "Nicky" Barr | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 12.5 | | |
| Tony Gaze | Australia | Royal Air Force | 12.5 | | |
| Lowell K. Brueland | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 12.5 | +2 in Korean War | |
| Kenneth D. Frazier | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 12.5 | | |
| David Charles "Foob" Fairbanks | United States | Royal Canadian Air Force | 12.5 | | |
| Irving Farmer Kennedy | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 12.5 | | |
| Eino Koskinen | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 12.5[41] | | |
| Onni Paronen | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 12.5[41] | | |
| Urho Sarjamo † | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 12.5[41] | | |
| Per-Erik Sovelius | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 12.5[41] | | |
| James C. Stewart | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 12.5 | | (+1 ground kill) |
| James H. Howard | United States | American Volunteer Group; U.S. Army Air Forces | 12⅓ | | victories with 2 air forces (6⅓ with AVG and 6 with USAF) |
| Quince L. Brown | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 12⅓ | | (+2 ground kills) |

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| Lydia Litvyak † | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 12 | range 6–12 | highest ranking female ace |
| Luigi Baron | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 12 | | |
| Harold Atkinson † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 12[154] | | (+2 unconfirmed) |
| Edward Crew | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 12 | | |
| Stanley Connors † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 12[155] | | (+2 unconfirmed, with a half share in another unconfirmed destroyed) |
| Mato Culinovic | Croatia | Croatian Air Force | 12 | | |
| Thomas Grier † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 12 | | |
| Arthur Hodgkinson † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 12[156] | | |
| Harold Howes † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 12 | | |
| George Keefer | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 12 | | |
| John A. Kent | Canada | Royal Air Force | 12 | | (+1 ground kill) |
| Eduard Martinko | Croatia | Croatian Air Force | 12 | | |
| Veca Mikovic | Croatia | Croatian Air Force | 12 | | |
| Frederick Robertson † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 12 | | |
| Zlatko Stipcic | Croatia | Croatian Air Force | 12 | | |
| Marian Pisarek | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 12 | | |
| John Dundas | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 12 | | |
| John Freeborn | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 12 | | |
| Robert Barton | Canada | Royal Air Force | 12[157] | (+5 shared victories and 2 probables) | |
| Wilfred Sizer | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 12 | | |
| Jozef Štauder | Slovak Republic | Slovak Air Force | 12 | | possibly 13 |

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| James Storrar | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 12[158] | | (+2 shared) |
| Pavol Zeleňák | Slovak Republic | Slovak Air Force | 12 | | |
| Bruce Bretherton | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 12 | | |
| Charles Crombie | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 12 | | |
| Peter Turnbull | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 12 | | |
| John Yarra | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 12 | | |
| Anton Matúšek | Slovak Republic | Slovak Air Force | 12 | | |
| Leo Ahokas | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 12[41] | | |
| Michael Brezas | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 12 | | |
| Levi R. Chase | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 12 | | |
| Clement M. Craig | United States | U.S. Navy | 12 | | |
| Nicholas Gresham Cooke † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 12 | | Ace in a day |
| David B. Eastham | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 12 | | |
| Loren D. Everton | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 12 | | |
| Luigi Giannella | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 12 | | |
| George W. Gleason | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 12 | | (+2.5 ground kills) |
| Leroy E. Harris | United States | U.S. Navy | 12 | | |
| Coatsworth B. Head, Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 12 | | |
| Roger R. Hedrick | United States | U.S. Navy | 12 | | |
| Howard D. Hively | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 12 | | (+2.5 ground kills) |

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| Kenneth G. Ladd | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 12 | | |
| Albert Lippett † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 12 | | Ace in a day, turret gunner on a two-man fighter plane |
| William J. Masoner, Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 12 | | |
| Pierce McKennon | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 12 | | (+9.7 ground kills) |
| Robert W. Moore | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 12 | | |
| József Málik † | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 12 | | |
| Ferenc Málnássy † | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 12 | | |
| František Peřina | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 12 | | |
| Michael J. Quirk | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 12 | | (+5 ground kills) |
| Jack Rae | New Zealand | Royal New Zealand Air Force | 12[159] | | |
| Attilio Sanson | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 12 | | |
| Leroy A. Schreiber | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 12[160] | | (+2 ground kills) |
| Harold E. Segal | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 12 | | |
| James A. Shirley | United States | U.S. Navy | 12 | | |
| Norman C. Skogstad | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 12 | | |
| William J. Sloan | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 12 | | |
| Giorgio Solaroli di Briona | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 12 | | |
| Eugene A. Trowbridge | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 12 | | |
| Richard E. Turner | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 12 | | possibly just 11 (+2 V-1 flying bombs) |
| James A. Watkins | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 12 | | |
| Edward Wells | New Zealand | Royal New Zealand Air Force | 12[161] | | (+4 probables) |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Richard L. West | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 12 | | |
| Harold White | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 12[162] | | |
| Nicholas Megura | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 11.84 | | (+3.8 ground kills) |
| George R. Carr | United States | U.S. Navy | 11.5 | | |
| James A. Clark, Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 11.5 | | (+4.5 ground kills) |
| Paul A. Conger | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 11.5 | | |
| Olin E. Gilbert | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 11.5 | | |
| William T. Halton | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 11.5 | | (+2 ground kills) |
| John A. Kirla, Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 11.5 | | (+.5 ground kill) |
| William N. Snider | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 11.5 | | |
| Albert O. Vorse Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 11.5 | | |
| Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 11.5 | | Ace in a day |
| Basilios Michael Vassilios "Vass" Vassiliades | Greece | Royal Air Force | 11.5 | | |
| Liu Chi-Sheng / Liu Zhesheng | China | Chinese Nationalist Air Force | 11.3 | | Top Chinese ace |
| Howard Mayers | Australia | Royal Air Force | 11.3 | | |
| Louis H. Norley | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 11.3 | | (+5 ground kills) |
| Philip C. DeLong | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 11.2 | +2 in Korean War | |
| Herbert Bauer | Germany | Luftwaffe | 11[112] | | |
| Richard John Cork | United Kingdom | Fleet Air Arm | 11 | | Ace in a day |
| George Jameson | New Zealand | Royal New Zealand Air Force | 11[163] | | Highest scoring New Zealand night fighter pilot of WWII[163] |
| Ian Bedford Nesbitt Russell | Australia | Royal Air Force | 11 | | |
| Albin Starc | Croatia | Croatian Air Force | 11 | | |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Josip Helebrant | Croatia | Croatian Air Force | 11 | | |
| Stjepan Martinasevic | Croatia | Croatian Air Force | 11 | | |
| Harold W. Bauer † | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 11 | | |
| John T. Blackburn | United States | U.S. Navy | 11 | | |
| William A. Dean, Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 11 | | |
| László Dániel | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 11 | | |
| Henry Ferriss † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 11 | | |
| Geoff Fisken | New Zealand | Royal New Zealand Air Force | 11 | | |
| Carl M. Frantz | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 11 | | |
| James B. French | United States | U.S. Navy | 11 | | |
| Robert J. Goebel | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 11 | | |
| Ronald Hamlyn | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 11 | | Ace in a day |
| Phillip L. Kirkwood | United States | U.S. Navy | 11 | | |
| John B. Lawler | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 11 | | |
| Hemmo Leino | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 11[41] | | |
| Francis J. Lent | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 11 | | |
| Leland P. Molland | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 11 | | |
| William L. Leverette | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 11 | | |
| John S. Loisel | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 11 | | |
| Wayne L. Lowry | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 11 | | |
| Carlo Magnaghi | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 11 | | |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charles M. Mallory | United States | U.S. Navy | 11 | | |
| Aleksey Maresyev | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 11[164] | | 3 victories after losing his legs |
| Eric Marrs † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 11 | | |
| Charles M. McCorkle | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 11 | | |
| Norman L. McDonald | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 11 | | |
| Hamilton McWhorter III | United States | U.S. Navy | 12 | | |
| John W. Mitchell | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 11 | +4 in Korean War | |
| Urho Nieminen | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 11[41] | | |
| Harvey P. Picken | United States | U.S. Navy | 11 | | |
| James V. Reber, Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 11 | | |
| Elmer W. Richardson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 11 | | possibly just 8 |
| Robert H. Riddle | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 11 | | |
| James F. Rigg | United States | U.S. Navy | 11 | | |
| Donald E. Runyon | United States | U.S. Navy | 11 | | |
| Donald H. Sapp | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 11 | | |
| Warren Schrader | New Zealand | Royal New Zealand Air Force | 11[151] | | |
| Murray Shubin | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 11 | | |
| Otto Smik † | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 11 | | (+3 V-1 flying bombs) |
| Cornelius Smith, Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 11 | | |
| Kenneth C. Sparks | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 11 | | |
| Richard E. Stanbrook | United States | U.S. Navy | 11 | | |
| Ilkka Törrönen | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 11[41] | | |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mario Veronesi | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 11 | | |
| Harold Walmsley | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 11 | | |
| Ioan Malacescu | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 11 | | |
| Teodor Zabava | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 11 | | |

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# List of World War II aces credited with 10 victories

Fighter aces in World War II had tremendously varying kill scores, affected as they were by many factors: the pilot's skill level, the performance of the airplane the pilot flew and the planes they flew against, how long they served, their opportunity to meet the enemy in the air (Allied to Axis disproportion), whether they were the formation's leader or a wingman, the standards their air service brought to the awarding of victory credits, et cetera.

## Aces

### List of World War II aces by victory count:

5 · 6 · 7 · 8 · 9 · 10 · 11–49 · 50–99 · +100

This background, along with the symbol "†", indicates that the pilot was killed in action, missing in action, died of wounds, or was killed in a flying accident during World War II.

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| George T. Burgard | United States | American Volunteer Group | 10.75[1] | | |
| Frank Q. O'Conner | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10.75[2] | | |
| Charles F. Anderson, Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10.5[2] | | |
| Richard Joseph Audet † | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 10.5[3] | | Ace in a day |
| Marshall U. Beebe | United States | U.S. Navy | 10.5[4] | | Ace in a day (18 March 1945) |
| George F. Ceulleers | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10.5[2] | | |
| Jack E. Conger | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 10.5[5] | | |
| George A. Doersch | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10.5[2] | | (+.5 ground kill) |
| Niilo Erkinheimo | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 10.5[6] | | |
| William J. Hovde | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10.5[2] | +1 in Korean War | (+2 ground kills) |
| Martti Kalima | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 10.5[6] | | |
| Kullervo Lahtela | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 10.5[6] | | |
| Raymond H. Littge | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10.5[2] | | (+13 ground kills) |
| Robert Little † | United States | American Volunteer Group | 10.5[1] | | |
| Kai Metsola | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 10.5[6] | | |
| John Mitchner | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 10.5[7] | | |
| John V. Newkirk † | United States | American Volunteer Group | 10.5[1] | | |
| Eino Peltola | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 10.5[6] | | |
| Edward Rector | United States | American Volunteer Group; U.S. Army Air Forces | 10.5[1] | | victories with 2 air forces |
| Russell E. Reiserer | United States | U.S. Navy | 10.5[8] | | Ace in a day (19 June 1944) |
| John A. Storch | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10.5[2] | | (+1.5 ground kills) |
| John C. Symmes | United States | U.S. Navy | 10.5[8] | | |
| Robert E. Murray | United States | U.S. Navy | 10.33[8] | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ralph E. Elliot | United States | U.S. Navy | 10.3 | | |
| Fred W. Glover | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10.33[2] | | (+12.5 ground kills) |
| Bobby Gibbes | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 10[9] | | (+2 shared) |
| William D. McGarry | United States | American Volunteer Group | 10¼[1] | | |
| Stanley W. Vejtasa | United States | U.S. Navy | 11[2] | | Ace in a day (26 October 1942) |
| Georgy Zakharov | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 10 | +6 and 4 shared in Spanish Civil War +3 in Second Sino-Japanese War | Ace in two wars |
| Hugo Armstrong † | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 10[10] | (+1 shared victory and 3 probables) | |
| Robert W Aschenbrenner | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10[11] | | |
| Virgil K. Meroney | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10 | | |
| James Benson | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 10[12] | | |
| Virgil Brennan † | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 10[13] | | |
| John Cock | Australia | Royal Air Force | 10[14] | (+1 shared) | |
| Thomas Cooper-Slipper | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 10[15] | | |
| Garrett P. Hopkins | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10 | | (+6 probables) |
| Nigel Park † | New Zealand | Royal New Zealand Air Force | 10[16] | | |
| Colin Parkinson | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 10 | | |
| John Badger † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 10[17] | | |
| Frank B. Baldwin | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 10[5] | | |
| Minden Blake | New Zealand | Royal Air Force | 10[18] | | (+3 shared) |
| Wayne K. Blickenstaff | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10[2] | | Ace in a day (24 March 1945) |
| Crelin Bodie † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 10[19] | | |
| Archie Boyd | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 10[20] | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Joseph E. Broadhead | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10[2] | | |
| Carl A. Brown Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 10[8] | | Ace in a day (24 October 1944) |
| William Clyde | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 10[21] | | |
| Thaddeus T. Coleman | United States | U.S. Navy | 10[8] | | |
| Walter Engel | Germany | Luftwaffe | 10[22] | | Night fighter ace |
| Anthony Eyre | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 10[23] | | |
| Peter Gardner | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 10[24] | | |
| Geoffrey Garton | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 10[25] | | |
| George Genders | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 10[26] | | |
| William K. Giroux | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10[11] | | |
| Walter J. Goehausen, Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10[27] | | |
| George Ernest Goodman † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 10[28] | | +6 shared |
| Glyn Griffiths | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 10[29] | | |
| Ernest A. Harris | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10[11] | | |
| Frank Howell | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 10[30] | | |
| Iro Ilk | Germany | Luftwaffe | 10[31] | | |
| Alwin M. Juchheim, Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10[2] | | (+6 ground kills) |
| Veikko Karu | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 10[6] | | |
| Robert Kipp | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 10[32] | | |
| Mauno Kirjonen | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 10[6] | | |
| Ahti Laitinen | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 10[6] | | |
| Peter Lefevre † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 10[33] | | |
| Edward E. Lines | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10[2] | | |
| Herbert H. Long | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 10[5] | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Donald MacDonell | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 10[34] | | |
| Thomas H. Mann, Jr. | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 10[5] | | |
| Miloslav J. Mansfeld | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 10 | | (+2 V-1 flying bombs) |
| Joseph L. Mansker | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10 | | |
| Harris E. Mitchell | United States | U.S. Navy | 10[8] | | |
| Mikko Pasila | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 10[6] | | |
| Steve Pisanos | Greece | Royal Air Force; U.S. Army Air Forces | 10 | | |
| Robert J. Rankin | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10[2] | | Ace in a day (12 May 1944) |
| Thomas H. Reidy | United States | U.S. Navy | 10[8] | | |
| Andrew J. Reynolds | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10[11] | | |
| Paul Richey | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 10[35] | | +1 shared |
| Robert L. Scott, Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10 | | |
| Arthur Singer, Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 10[8] | | |
| John M. Smith | United States | U.S. Navy | 10[8] | | |
| Claudio Solaro | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 10 | +1 in Spanish Civil War | |
| Francis Soper † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 10[36] | | (+4 shared) |
| Paul M. Stanch | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10[11] | | |
| Robert Spurdle | New Zealand | Royal New Zealand Air Force | 10[37] | | |
| Josef Stehlík | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 10 | | |
| Friedrich-Wilhelm Strakeljahn † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 10[38] | | |
| Elliot Summer | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10[11] | | |
| James S. Swope | United States | U.S. Navy | 10[8] | | |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ennio Tarantola | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 10 | +1 in Spanish Civil War | |
| Hamilton Upton | Canada | Royal Air Force | 10[39] | (+1 shared) | |
| Adriano Visconti | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 10 | | |
| James Elmslie Walker † | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 10[40] | | |
| Robert V. Westermark | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 10 | | |
| Ion Dobran | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 10 | | |
| Nicolae Polizu-Micsunesti | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 10 | | |
| Dumitru Ilie | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 10 | | |

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# List of World War II aces credited with 9 victories

Fighter aces in World War II had tremendously varying kill scores, affected as they were by many factors: the pilot's skill level, the performance of the airplane the pilot flew and the planes they flew against, how long they served, their opportunity to meet the enemy in the air (Allied to Axis disproportion), whether they were the formation's leader or a wingman, the standards their air service brought to the awarding of victory credits, et cetera.

## Aces

### List of World War II aces by victory count:

5 · 6 · 7 · 8 · 9 · 10 · 11–49 · 50–99 · +100

This background, along with the symbol "†", indicates that the pilot was killed in action, missing in action, died of wounds, or was killed in a flying accident during World War II.

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fletcher E. Adams | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9.5 | | |
| Frederick Alan Aikman | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 9.5 | | |
| Ernest E. Bankey, Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9.5 | | (+8 ground kills) |
| William M. Banks | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9.5 | | |
| Leonard J. Check | United States | U.S. Navy | 9.5 | | |
| Edward Coate | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 9.5[1] | | |
| Ernest C. Fiebelkorn | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9.5 | | possibly just 9 (+2 ground kills) |
| Aleksander Gabszewicz | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 9.5 | | |
| Michał Maciejowski | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 9.5 | | |
| Dale F. Spencer | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9.5 | | (+.5 ground kill) |
| Robert C. Coats | United States | U.S. Navy | 9⅓ | | |
| Mirosław Ferić | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 9⅓ | | |
| Henryk Szczęsny | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 9⅓ | | |
| Charles R. Bond | United States | American Volunteer Group | 9¼ | | |
| Hans-Ulrich Rudel | Germany | Luftwaffe | 9+[2] | | Also a top ground attack pilot, with 2000+ targets destroyed |
| Stephen W. Andrew | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | (+6.5 ground kills) |
| Emanuele Annoni | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 9 | | |
| Lee "Buddy" Archer | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | (+6 ground kills) Only African-American ace in WWII |
| Roderick Bowes | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 9 | | |
| Eric Barwell | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 9[3] | | |
| Edgar R. Bassett † | United States | U.S. Navy | 9 | | |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Norman R. Berree | United States | U.S. Navy | 9 | | |
| William R. Bland | United States | U.S. Navy | 9 | | |
| George E. Bostwick | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | (+6 ground kills) |
| Mark K. Bright | United States | U.S. Navy | 9 | | |
| Paul D. Buie | United States | U.S. Navy | 9 | | |
| Lajos Buday † | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 9 | | |
| Henry A. Carey, Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 9 | | |
| Frederick F. Champlin | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | |
| Aleksander Chudek | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 9 | | |
| Wilfred Clouston | New Zealand | Royal Air Force | 9[4] | | |
| Arthur Clowes | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 9[5] | | +1 shared |
| Frank J. Collins | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | possibly just 8 |
| William M. Collins, Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 9 | | |
| Richard L. Cormier | United States | U.S. Navy | 9 | | |
| Louis Edward Curdes | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | |
| Perry A. Dahl | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | |
| Jefferson J. DeBlanc | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 9 | | Ace in a day |
| Richard W. Dunkin | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | |
| Charles H. Dyson | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 9 | | Ace in a day (six minutes) |
| Richard T. Eastmond | United States | U.S. Navy | 9 | | |
| Robert A. Elder | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | (+2 ground kills) |
| Hugh Eliot † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 9 | | |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas Elsdon | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 9[6] | | |
| Eugene H. Emmons | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | |
| Jan Falkowski | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 9 | | |
| Grover E. Fanning | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | |
| Edward L. Feightner | United States | U.S. Navy | 9 | | |
| Sylvan Feld | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | |
| Joseph M. Forester | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | |
| Marvin J. Franger | United States | U.S. Navy | 9 | | |
| Doris C. Freeman | United States | U.S. Navy | 9 | | |
| Kenneth W. Gallup | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | (+2 ground kills) |
| Antoni Głowacki | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 9 | | Ace in a day |
| Thomas S. Harris | United States | U.S. Navy | 9 | | |
| Frederick R. Haviland, Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | (+6 ground kills) |
| Hajo Herrmann | Germany | Luftwaffe | 9[7] | | Night fighter ace |
| Allen E. Hill | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | |
| Bertie Hoare | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 9[8] | | Night fighter ace |
| Frank D. Hurlburt | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | |
| Ernest Joyce † | New Zealand | Royal New Zealand Air Force | 9[9] | | (+ 2 probably destroyed) |
| James Timothy Kearney | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 9 | | |
| George C. Kiser | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | |
| Richard Lee † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 9 | | |
| Joseph J. Lesicka | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Christopher L. Magee | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 9 | | |
| John MacKenzie | New Zealand | Royal Air Force | 9[10] | | (+3 probably destroyed) |
| James Meaker † | Ireland | Royal Air Force | 9 | | |
| Louis A. Menard, Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 9 | | |
| Virgil K. Merony | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | |
| William Millington † | Australia | Royal Air Force | 9[11] | | |
| Stanley B. Morrill | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | |
| Wolfgang Neu | Germany | Luftwaffe | 9[12] | | |
| Walter Omiccioli | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 9 | | |
| Edmund F. Overend | United States | American Volunteer Group; U.S. Marine Corps | 9 | | victories with 2 air forces |
| Lloyd J. Overfield | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | |
| Joel B. Paris III | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | |
| Gartrell Parker | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 9[13] | | |
| Paul Rabone † | New Zealand | Royal Air Force | 9[14] | | |
| Eugene D. Redmond | United States | U.S. Navy | 9 | | |
| William Norman Reed | United States | American Volunteer Group; U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | victories with 2 air forces |
| Daniel R. Rehm, Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 9 | | |
| Eugene P. Roberts | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | |
| Meryl M. Smith | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | |
| Robert T. Smith | United States | American Volunteer Group | 9 | | |
| Natalino Stabile | Kingdom of | Regia Aeronautica | 9 | + 1 in Spanish Civil | |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Italy | | | War | |
| James S. Stewart | United States | U.S. Navy | 9 | | |
| John S. Stewart | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | |
| Franklin C. Thomas, Jr. | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 9 | | |
| Arthur Van Haren, Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 9 | | |
| Adrian Warburton † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 9 | | ace while flying aircraft configured for reconnaissance missions |
| Benjamin F. Warmer | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | |
| Robert H. White | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | |
| Isamu Kashiide | Japan | Imperial Japanese Army | 9 | | claims 26 B-29s and 7 Soviet fighters |
| Judge E. Wolfe | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 9 | | |
| Gheorghe Popescu Ciocanel | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 9 | | |
| Stefan Greceanu | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 9 | | |
| Gheorghe Cocebas | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 9 | | |
| Andrei Radulescu | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 9 | | |

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# List of World War II aces credited with 8 victories

Fighter aces in World War II had tremendously varying kill scores, affected as they were by many factors: the pilot's skill level, the performance of the airplane the pilot flew and the planes they flew against, how long they served, their opportunity to meet the enemy in the air (Allied to Axis disproportion), whether they were the formation's leader or a wingman, the standards their air service brought to the awarding of victory credits, et cetera.

## Aces

### List of World War II aces by victory count:

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| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charles E. Watts | United States | U.S. Navy | 8.75 | | |
| John L. Banks | United States | U.S. Navy | 8.5 | | |
| William E. Bryan, Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8.5 | | |
| Stanisław Brzeski | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 8.5 | | |
| James B. Cain | United States | U.S. Navy | 8.5 | | |
| Charles J. Cesky | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8.5 | | |
| Oscar I. Chenoweth | United States | U.S. Navy | 8.5 | | |
| Arthur Chin | United States | Chinese Nationalist Air Force | 8.5 | | First American ace of WWII, flew biplane fighter |
| Frank A. Cutler | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8.5 | | (+3 ground kills) |
| Carl C. Foster | United States | U.S. Navy | 8.5 | | |
| John F. Gray | United States | U.S. Navy | 8.5 | | |
| Everett G. Hargreaves | United States | U.S. Navy | 8.5 | | |
| Thomas L. Hayes, Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8.5 | | |
| Zdzisław Henneberg † | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 8.5 | | |
| John H. Hoefker | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8.5 | | |
| Otto D. Jenkins | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8.5 | | (+2 ground kills) |
| Arthur G. Johnson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8.5 | | |
| George Noel Keith † | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 8.5 | | |
| Wacław Król | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 8.5 | | |
| Frank L. Lawlor | United States | American Volunteer Group | 8.5 | | |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gregory K. Loesch | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 8.5 | | |
| Carl J. Luksic | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8.5 | | (+7 ground kills) |
| Donald McDowell | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8.5 | | |
| Bernard J. McGrattan | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8.5 | | |
| Sanford K. Moats | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8.5 | | |
| John L. Morgan, Jr. | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 8.5 | | |
| George W. Pigman | United States | U.S. Navy | 8.5 | | |
| Claude W. Plant | United States | U.S. Navy | 8.5 | | |
| Albert L. Schlegel | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8.5 | | |
| Dallas Schmidt | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 8.5 | | |
| Larry R. Self | United States | U.S. Navy | 8.5 | | |
| Eugeniusz Szaposznikow | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 8⅓ | | |
| John Fraser Drummond | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 8⅓ | | |
| Franklin T. Gabriel | United States | U.S. Navy | 8¼ | | |
| George Bray McMillan | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8¼ | | (+1 ground kills) |
| Adolf Pietrasiak | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 8.1 | | |
| Witold Łokuciewski | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 8 | | |
| Helmut Lennartz | Germany | Luftwaffe | 8+[1] | | Jet ace with 8 victories in Me 262[2] |
| Erich Büttner | Germany | Luftwaffe | 8[2] | | Jet ace with all victories in Me 262 |
| John M. Ainlay | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | possibly just 7 |
| John R. Alison | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| David W. Allen | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| John Allen † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 8[3] | | |
| Wilfred Arthur | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 8[4] | | |
| Cyril Babbage | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 8[5] | | |
| Frederick A. Bardshar | United States | U.S. Navy | 8 | | |
| Lloyd G. Barnard | United States | U.S. Navy | 8 | | |
| Walter Beaumont † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 8[6] | | |
| Walter G. Benz, Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Kenneth Blair | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 8 | | |
| John Bisdee | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 8 | | (+2 shared) |
| Derek Boitel-Gill † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 8[7] | | |
| William J. Bonneau | United States | U.S. Navy | 8 | | |
| Robert J. Booth | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Roy O. Burnett, Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 8 | | |
| Andrew Bosman | South Africa | South African Air Force | 8[8] | | (+ 3 shared) |
| Walter J. Carroll, Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| William N. Case | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 8 | | |
| J. D. Collinsworth | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | possibly just 6 |
| Arthur W. Cruikshank | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Václav Cukr-Cooper | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 8 | | |
| John Curchin † | Australia | Royal Air Force | 8[9] | | |
| Robert Dafforn † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 8[10] | | |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fernley H. Damstrom | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| John F. Dobbin | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 8 | | |
| Landis E. Doner | United States | U.S. Navy | 8 | | |
| Frederick J. Dorsch | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Walter F. Duke | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| William C. Edens | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | (+3 ground kills) |
| John L. Elder | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | (+13 ground kills) |
| Eric A. Evenson | United States | U.S. Navy | 8 | | |
| Arthur C. Fielder, Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Francis M. Fleming | United States | U.S. Navy | 8 | | |
| James M. Fowle | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| William A. Gardner | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Frank Gaunt | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | possibly just 7 |
| Francis R. Gerard | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Clement D. Gile | United States | U.S. Navy | 8 | | |
| Denys Gillam | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 8[11] | | |
| Maxwell H. Glenn | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | possibly just 5 (+3 ground kills) |
| Mathew M. Gordon | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Leroy V. Grosshuesch | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Fred E. Gutt | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 8 | | |
| Mayo A. Hadden, Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 8 | | |
| Leonard Haines † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 8[12] | | (+ 4 shared) |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| John Hall | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 8[13] | | |
| Peter Hall | New Zealand | Royal New Zealand Air Force | 8[13] | | |
| Aladár Heppes | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 8 | | |
| Frederick A. Harris | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Kenneth F. Hart | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Edwin J. Herman (or Hernan), Jr. | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 8 | | |
| George L. Hollowell | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 8 | | |
| Angus Horne | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 8 | | |
| Jack M. Ilfrey | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Mervyn Ingram † | New Zealand | Royal New Zealand Air Force | 8[14] | | |
| Michael J. Jackson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | (+5.5 ground kills) |
| Byron M. Johnson | United States | U.S. Navy | 8 | | |
| John M. Johnson | United States | U.S. Navy | 8 | | |
| John L. Jones | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Claiborne H. Kinnard | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | (+17 ground kills) |
| Pál Kovács † | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 8 | | |
| Charles M. Kunz | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 8 | | |
| Wolfgang Kuthe † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 8[15] | | Night fighter ace |
| William N. Leonard | United States | U.S. Navy | 8 | | |
| Elvin L. Lindsay | United States | U.S. Navy | 8 | | |
| Thomas E. Maloney | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | possibly just 7 |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| William R. Maxwell | United States | U.S. Navy | 8 | | |
| Earl May, Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 8 | | |
| Wallace McIntosh | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 8 | | Avro Lancaster tail gunner |
| Francis Mellersh | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 8[16] | | |
| Johnnie G. Miller | United States | U.S. Navy | 8 | | |
| Erich Mix | Germany | Luftwaffe | 8 | +3 in World War I | possibly 13 |
| William W. Momyer | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Douglas W. Mulcahey | United States | U.S. Navy | 8 | | |
| Alva C. Murphy | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Joseph L. Narr | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 8 | | |
| George P. Novotny | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| John G. O'Neill | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Edward M. Owen | United States | U.S. Navy | 8 | | |
| Nathan T. Post | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 8 | | |
| Luther D. Prater, Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 8 | | |
| Edward F. Roddy | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Robert R. Rowland | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Philip Sangermano (FO) | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Charles W. Sawyer | United States | American Volunteer Group; U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | victories with 2 air forces |
| Glenn D. Schiltz Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| David A. Scott | United States | U.S. Navy | 8 | | possibly 9 |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dale E. Shafer | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Robert M. Shaw | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| William A. Shomo | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | Ace in a day, awarded the Medal of Honor for this action |
| Irving Smith | New Zealand | Royal New Zealand Air Force | 8[17] | | Transferred to the Royal Air Force after WWII |
| James Smith † | Canada | Royal Air Force | 8 | | |
| Robert H. Smith | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Gordon Arthur Stanley | United States | U.S. Navy | 8 | | |
| Arland Stanton | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| John L. Sublett | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Leopold Šrom | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 8 | | |
| James B. Tapp | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Philip Edward Tovrea Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| James O. Tyler | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| John Urwin-Mann | Canada | Royal Air Force | 8[18] | (+2 shared victories) | |
| Victor Verity | New Zealand | Royal Air Force | 8[19] | | |
| John W. Vogt, Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Boyd D. "Buzz" Wagner | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | First U.S. Armed Forces ace, within nine days of Attack on Pearl Harbor |
| Victor E. Warford | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | |
| Arthur T. Warner | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 8 | | |
| Charles E. Weaver | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 8 | | (+3 ground kills) |
| Hans-Dieter Weihs | Germany | Luftwaffe | 8[2] | | Jet ace with all victories in Me 262 |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Norman. F Williams | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 8 | | Bomber rear gunner |
| Rex Kerslake Wilson | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 8 | | |
| Theodore H. Winters, Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 8 | | |
| Donald K. Yost | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 8 | | |
| Dan Scurtu | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 8 | | |
| Traian Dirjan | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 8 | | |
| Eugen Cameceanu | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 8 | | |
| Mihai Mihordea | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 8 | | |
| Ioan Panaite | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 8 | | |

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# List of World War II aces credited with 7 victories

Fighter aces in World War II had tremendously varying kill scores, affected as they were by many factors: the pilot's skill level, the performance of the airplane the pilot flew and the planes they flew against, how long they served, their opportunity to meet the enemy in the air (Allied to Axis disproportion), whether they were the formation's leader or a wingman, the standards their air service brought to the awarding of victory credits, et cetera.

## Aces

### List of World War II aces by victory count:

5 · 6 · 7 · 8 · 9 · 10 · 11–49 · 50–99 · +100

This background, along with the symbol "†", indicates that the pilot was killed in action, missing in action, died of wounds, or was killed in a flying accident during World War II.

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Joseph L. Lang | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 7.83 | | |
| Everett W. Stewart | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 7.83 | | (+1.5 ground kills) |
| John Latta † | Canada | Royal Air Force | 7.5[1] | | |
| Józef Jeka | Poland | Polish Air Forces; Royal Air Force | 7.5 | | |
| Henryk Pietrzak | Poland | Polish Air Forces; Royal Air Force | 7.5 | | |
| Howard M. Burriss | United States | U.S. Navy | 7.5 | | |
| Kenneth J. Dahms | United States | U.S. Navy | 7.5 | | |
| John H. Lowell | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 7.5 | | Acting commanding officer of 364th Fighter Group |
| Vermont Garrison | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 7.3 | +10 in Korean War | Ace in each of two wars |
| Noel le Chevalier Agazarian † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 7 | | |
| Calvin D. Allen | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 7 | | 52nd FG, 5th Fighter Squadron, ETO |
| Alfred Ambs | Germany | Luftwaffe | 7[2] | | Jet ace with all victories in Me 262 |
| Georg Christl | Germany | Luftwaffe | 7[3] | | |
| Otto Stammberger | Germany | Luftwaffe | 7[4] | | |
| William Y. Anderson | United States Sweden | U.S. Army Air Forces | 7 | | (+1 V-1 flying bomb) |
| Karl-Heinz Becker | Germany | Luftwaffe | 7[2] | | Jet ace with all victories in Me 262 |
| Rolf Arne Berg † | Norway | Royal Air Force | 7 | | |
| Frederick E. Bakutis | United States | U.S. Navy | 7 | | |
| Marian Bełc | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 7 | | |
| Harry W. Brown | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 7 | | |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Claude J. Crenshaw | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 7 | | (+ 3 on the Ground) Crewshaw shot down 4 Fw 190 in one day with three working MG |
| Liu Chui-Kang / Liu Cuigang | China | Chinese Nationalist Air Force | 7 | | |
| George Andrew Davis Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 7 | +21 in Korean War | Ace in each of two wars, awarded (posthumously) Medal of Honor for action in Korea |
| Gus A. Daymond | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 7 | | 4th FG, 334th Fighter Squadron, ETO |
| Furio Niclot Doglio | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 7 | | |
| Bolesław Drobiński | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 7 | | |
| Helmut Eberspächer | Germany | Luftwaffe | 7[5] | | |
| Hugh C. Godefroy | Netherlands Canada | Royal Air Force; Royal Canadian Air Force | 7 | | |
| Athol Forbes | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 7 | | (+2 shared) |
| Edward Gracie † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 7[6] | | (+3 shared) |
| Gordon M. Graham | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 7 | | (+9.5 ground kills) |
| Roger Haberman | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 7 | | |
| Erwin Hentschel † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 7 | | rear gunner of Hans-Ulrich Rudel (October 1941 – March 1944) |
| Pál Irányi | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 7 | | |
| Václav Jícha † | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 7 | | |
| Stanisław Karubin | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 7 | | |
| Konstantin Kokkinaki | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Forces | 7 | +7 in Second Sino- | Ace in each of two wars |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Japanese War | |
| Franz Köster | Germany | Luftwaffe | 7[2] | | Jet ace with all victories in Me 262 |
| Otmar Kučera | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 7 | | |
| Walter Lawson † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 7[7] | | |
| Warren R. Lewis | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 7 | 5 Probable | P-38J New Guinea |
| Béla Lipcsey | Hungary | Luftwaffe | 7 | | |
| Donald MacFadyen | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 7 | | |
| Bert W. Marshall, Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 7 | | (+4 ground kills) |
| Iosif Moraru | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 7 | | |
| Liviu Muresan | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 7 | | |
| Giuseppe Oblach | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 7 | | |
| Edward "Butch" O'Hare † | United States | U.S. Navy | 7 | | |
| Sammy A. Pierce | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 7 | | |
| Stanislav Plzák † | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 7 | | |
| Constantin Pomut | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 7 | | |
| Edward Popek | United States | United States Army Air Forces | 7 | | Completed in 2 hours |
| Gordon Raphael † | Canada | Royal Air Force | 7[8] | | (+2 V-1 flying bombs) |
| Arval J. Roberson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 7 | | (+1 ground kill) |
| Desmond Ruchwaldy | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 7[9] | | + 10 V-1 flying bombs |
| Ferruccio Serafini | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 7 | | |
| John Shaw | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 7 | | |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ernest Shipman | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 7 | | |
| Noel Stansfeld | Canada | Royal Air Force | 7[10] | | |
| Parsifal Stefanescu | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 7 | | |
| Kálmán Szeverényi † | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 7 | | |
| Norman Taylor | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 7[11] | | |
| Richard Trousdale | New Zealand | Royal Air Force | 7[12] | | |
| György Ujszászy | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 7 | | |
| Arthur Umbers † | New Zealand | Royal Air Force | 7[13] | | (+28 V1 Flying Bombs and 10 ground kills) |
| Tomáš Vybíral | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 7 | | |
| Samual Wicker | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 7 | | 364th Fighter Squadron, ETO |
| Sydney S. Woods | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 7 | | |
| Robert E. Woody | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 7 | | (+2 ground kills) |
| Michael Young | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 7[14] | +6 shared | |

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# List of World War II aces credited with 6 victories

Fighter aces in World War II had tremendously varying kill scores, affected as they were by many factors: the pilot's skill level, the performance of the airplane the pilot flew and the planes they flew against, how long they served, their opportunity to meet the enemy in the air (Allied to Axis disproportion), whether they were the formation's leader or a wingman, the standards their air service brought to the awarding of victory credits, et cetera.

## Aces

### List of World War II aces by victory count:

5 · 6 · 7 · 8 · 9 · 10 · 11–49 · 50–99 · +100

This background, along with the symbol "†", indicates that the pilot was killed in action, missing in action, died of wounds, or was killed in a flying accident during World War II.

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Karol Pniak | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 6.75 | | |
| Basil Gerald "Stapme" Stapleton | South Africa | Royal Air Force | 6.66[1] | | |
| Richard Edward Fowler | United States | U.S. Navy | 6.5 | | |
| Howard Peter Blatchford † | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 6.5 | | |
| Lloyd Chadburn † | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 6.5[2] | | |
| James Douglas Lindsay | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 6.5 | | +2 in Korean War |
| Willard Eder | United States | U.S. Navy | 6.5 | | |
| Russell Foskett | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 6.5 | | |
| Wacław Łapkowski | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 6.33 | | |
| Alan Peart | New Zealand | Royal New Zealand Air Force | 6.33[3] | | |
| Horia Agarici | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 6 | | |
| Florin Alexiu | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 6 | | |
| Andreas Antoniou | Greece | Royal Hellenic Air Force | 6 | | |
| GianLino Baschirotto | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 6 | +5 in Spanish Civil War | Ace in each of two wars |
| Livio Bassi | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 6 | | |
| Wolfrath Bauer † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 6 | | Night fighter ace |
| Henry S. Bille | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 6 | | (+4 ground kills) |
| Scrappy Blumer | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 6 | | Ace in a day (fifteen minutes) |
| Yekaterina Budanova | Soviet Union | Soviet Air Force | 6 | | possibly 11, +5 shared |
| Harry C. Crim | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 6 | | (+5.25 damage) 531st Fighter Squadron, PTO |
| James B. Dalglish | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 6 | | (+3 V-1 flying bombs) |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edward Darling † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve | 6[4] | | |
| František Doležal | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 6 | | |
| Bryan Draper † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve | 6[5] | | |
| Urban L. Drew | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 6 | | |
| Josef Dygrýn-Ligotický † | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 6 | | |
| Stanislav Fejfar † | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 6 | | |
| Guido Fibbia | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 6 | +3 in Spanish Civil War | |
| Carlos Faustinos | Mexico | Mexican Air Force | 6 | | Also known as Charlie Foster. |
| Ervin Flóznik † | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 6 | | |
| Andrew J. Evans Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 6 | | |
| James W. Griffis | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 6 | 3 probable all with 1st FG, 94th SQ, 15th AF | |
| Clayton Kelly Gross | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 6 | | 355th FS, 354th FG, ETO |
| Fred R. Haviland Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 6 | | (+6 ground kills) |
| Michael Herrick † | New Zealand | Royal Air Force | 6[6] | | |
| Horace B. Moranville | United States | U.S. Navy | 6 | | |
| James P. Hagerstrom | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 6 | | |
| Stefan Janus | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 6 | | |
| Oskar Köstler † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 6[7] | | |
| Fritz Kruse † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 6[8] | | Night fighter ace |
| Kenneth Lake | United States | U.S. Navy | 6 | | |
| Mihály Karátsonyi | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 6 | | |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lajos Kracsenics | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 6 | | |
| Raymond Lallemant | Belgium | Royal Air Force | 6 | | |
| Joseph Larichelière † | Canada | Royal Air Force | 6[9] | | |
| Mátyás Lőrincz † | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 6 | | |
| János Mátyás | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 6 | | |
| Robert Mcwherter | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 6 | | First Three kill with 17th PS in the PTO, other three with 363rd FS in ETO |
| György Michna | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 6 | | |
| Norman W. Mollard, Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 6 | | |
| Kálmán Nánási † | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 6 | | |
| Norman E. Olson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 6 | | (+2 ground kills) |
| Theo Osterkamp | Germany | Luftwaffe | 6[10] | +32 in World War I | Ace in each of two wars |
| Edward Cobb Outlaw | United States | U.S. Navy | 6 | | Ace in a day |
| Imre Pánczél † | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 6 | | |
| Ludwik Witold Paszkiewicz | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 6 | | |
| Jacques Philippart † | Belgium | Royal Air Force | 6 | | |
| Eduard M. Prchal | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 6 | | |
| John F. Pugh | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 6 | | 357th FG, 362nd Fighter Squadron, ETO |
| Leonard R. Reeves | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 6 | | DFC, 530th Fighter Squadron, CBI |
| Radu Reinek | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 6 | | |
| Thomas J. Rennemo | United States | U.S. Navy | 6 | | |
| W. R. Scheible | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 6 | | (+3 ground kills) |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pál Szikora | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 6 | | |
| Harry Steere † | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 6[11] | | (+5 shared) |
| Hugh Tamblyn † | Canada | Royal Air Force | 6[12] | | |
| Raymond Thorold-Smith † | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 6[13] | | (+1 shared) |
| Owen Tracey † | New Zealand | Royal Air Force | 6[14] | | |
| Gheorghe Tutuianu | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 6 | | |
| Constantin Ursachi | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 6 | | |
| Bram van der Stok | Netherlands | Royal Netherlands Air Force; Royal Air Force | 6 | | |
| Remy Van Lierde | Belgium | Royal Air Force | 6 | | (+44 V-1 flying bombs) |
| Ioan Vornica | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 6 | | |
| Ralph Wandrey | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 6 | | 49th FG, 9th Fighter Squadron, PTO |
| James Henry Whalen † | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 6 | | |
| William E. Whalen | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 6 | | (+2 ground kills) |
| Lynn E. Witt, Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 6 | | |
| Yue Yi-Chin / Yue Yiqin | China | Chinese Nationalist Air Force | 6 | | |
| Yoshio Yoshida | Japan | Imperial Japanese Army | 6 | (+1 probable) | |

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# List of World War II aces credited with 5 victories

Fighter aces in World War II had tremendously varying kill scores, affected as they were by many factors: the pilot's skill level, the performance of the airplane the pilot flew and the planes they flew against, how long they served, their opportunity to meet the enemy in the air (Allied to Axis disproportion), whether they were the formation's leader or a wingman, the standards their air service brought to the awarding of victory credits, et cetera.

## Aces

### List of World War II aces by victory count:

5 · 6 · 7 · 8 · 9 · 10 · 11–49 · 50–99 · +100

This background, along with the symbol "†", indicates that the pilot was killed in action, missing in action, died of wounds, or was killed in a flying accident during World War II.

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Norman J. Fortier | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5.83 | | (+5.5 ground kills) |
| Dean S. Laird | United States | U.S. Navy | 5.75 | | |
| Walter J. Koraleski | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5.54 | | |
| Stanley Browne | New Zealand | Royal New Zealand Air Force | 5.5[1] | | |
| Gordon B. Compton | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5.5 | | (+15 ground kills) |
| Jim Sheddan | New Zealand | Royal New Zealand Air Force | 5.5[2] | | |
| Robert P. Winks | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5.5 | | |
| William Cundy | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 5.5 | | |
| Charles W. Lenfest | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5.5 | | (+2 ground kills) |
| Leslie D. Minchew | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5.5 | | (+ 1/2 ground kills) |
| Laurence Stark | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 5.5 | | |
| Kazimierz Rutkowski | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 5.5 | | |
| Stefan Witorzeńć | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 5.5 | | |
| Czesław Główczyński | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 5.5 | | |
| Michał Cwynar | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 5.5 | | |
| Mieczysław Mümler | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 5.5 | | |
| Bolesław Własnowolski | Poland | Polish Air Force; Royal Air Force | 5.5 | | |
| James E. Duffy, Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5.2 | | (+9 ground kills) |
| Heinz-Günther Hans Adam | Germany | Luftwaffe | 5[3][4] | | |
| Panagiotis Argyropoulos | Greece | Royal Hellenic Air Force | 5 | | |
| Kurt Bohn | Germany | Luftwaffe | 5[5] | | |
| Paul Bohn | Germany | Luftwaffe | 5[6] | | |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| František Chábera | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 5 | | |
| Joseph Heim | Germany | Luftwaffe | 5[7] | | Jet ace with all victories in Me 262 |
| Lionel Gaunce † | Canada | Royal Air Force | 5[8] | | (+1 shared destroyed) |
| William Hodgson † | New Zealand | Royal Air Force | 5[9] | | |
| John Houlton | New Zealand | Royal New Zealand Air Force | 5[10] | | (+2 shared destroyed) |
| Alfred Schreiber | Germany | Luftwaffe | 5[7] | | Jet ace – first ever confirmed – with all victories in Me 262 |
| Ulrich Steinhilper | Germany | Luftwaffe | 5[11] | | |
| Tony Jonsson | Iceland | Royal Air Force | 5 | | |
| Jean Offenberg † | Belgium | Belgian Air Force; Royal Air Force | 5[12] | | (+2 shared destroyed) |
| Kenneth Tait † | New Zealand | Royal Air Force | 5[13] | | plus a half share in one aircraft destroyed (with Ian Gleed) |
| Pentti Tilli | Finland | Finnish Air Force | 5[14] | | |
| Robert W. Abernathy | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Fred T. Ackerman | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Oliver L. Adair | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Robert H. Adams | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| John W. Agnew | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| William H. Allen | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Stuart C. Alley Jr. | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| Ernest J. Ambort | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Robert H. Ammon | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | (+9 ground kills) |
| Benjamin C. Amsden | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Leslie E. Anderson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |

| Name | Country | Service(s) | Aerial victories | Other aerial victories | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Richard H. Anderson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Lester L. Arasmith | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| William E. Aron | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Richard W. Asbury | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Abner M. Aust | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Eugene D. Axtell | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Donald A. Baccus | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Jack A. Bade | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Oscar C. Bailey | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Raphael F. Baird | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Donald L. Balch | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| Raymond W. Bank | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Bruce M. Barackman | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Rex T. Barber | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Robert M. Barkey | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Truman S. Barnes | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Albert Baumler | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | +6 in Spanish Civil War | Ace in each of two wars |
| Aaron L. Bearden | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Edward H. Beavers Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| József Bejczi † | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 5 | | |
| Louis Benne | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Jack S. Berkheimer | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Richard L. Bertelson | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| James D. Billo | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Lewis S. Bishop | United States | American Volunteer Group | 5 | | |
| Walter D. Bishop | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Foster J. Blair | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| William K. Blair | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Richard B. Blaydes | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Ladislav Bobek | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 5 | | |
| Victor E. Bocquin | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| John W. Bolyard | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Robert R. Bonebrake | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Robert R. Bonner Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Guy P. Bordelon | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Clarence A. Borley | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Ernest O. Bostrom | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Wilbur L. Bowen | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Fred E. Bowker | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| John L. Bradley | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Vintilă Brătianu | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 5 | | |
| Richard L. Braun | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| Gerald A. Brown | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Jasper R. Brown | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Paul J. Bruneau | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Robert L. Buchanan | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Robert Bungey | Australia | Royal Air Force | 5 | | |
| Nicolae Burileanu | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 5 | | |
| Robert G. Burns | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Robert L. Byrnes | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| John B. Carder | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| William A. Carlton | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| Nial K. Castle | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Laurențiu Catană | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 5 | | |
| Henry K. Champion | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| George T. Chandler | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Van E. Chandler | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | +3 in Korean War | |
| Joseph J. Cielinski | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Arthur B. Cleaveland | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Donald C. Clements | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Robert E. Clements | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Dallas A. Clinger | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Vivian A. Cloud | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Paul R. Cochran | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| William F. Collins | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Basil Collyns † | New Zealand | Royal New Zealand Air Force | 5[15] | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philip E. Colman | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | +4 in Korean War | |
| Harold E. Comstock | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Harry L. Condon | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Merle M. Coons | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Petre Cordescu | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 5 | | |
| Leland B. Cornell | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Ralph L. Cox | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Niven K. Cranfill | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Gheorghe Cristea | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 5 | | |
| William S. Crombie | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| John O. Cross | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Omer W. Culbertson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| William J. Cullerton | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | (+15 ground kills, plus 9 damaged) |
| Arthur C. Cundy | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Warren D. Curton | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Evžen Čížek † | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 5 | | |
| Roald Dahl | United Kingdom | Royal Air Force | 5 | | |
| William A. Daniel | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Clarence E. Davies | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Leonard K. Davis | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| George E. Dawkins Jr. | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| William C. Day Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Richard S. Deakins | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| George Della | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Reuben H. Denoff | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Frederick E. Dick | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Michael Dikovitsky | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Antonio Dini † | New Zealand | Royal Air Force | 5[16] | | |
| I.B. Donalson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Harry W. Dorris | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Cecil J. Doyle | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| Charles W. Drake | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| Daniel B. Driscoll | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Willie Driscoll | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Francis E. Dubisher | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Charles H. Dubois | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| James E. Duffy | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Richard E. Duffy | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Mircea Dumitrescu | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 5 | | |
| Hariton Dusescu | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 5 | | |
| Joseph L. Egen Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Hugh M. Elwood | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| James W. Empey | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Lyle A. Erickson | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Herman E. Ernst | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Charles D. Farmer | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Robert A. Farnsworth Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| William Farrell | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| Richard D. Faxon | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Marion C. Felts | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| James E. Fenex Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| William Fiedler | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Virgil C. Fields Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Howard J. Finn | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| Charles R. Fischette | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Harry E. Fisk | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Nelson D. Flack Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Kenneth A. Flinn | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Ralph E. Foltz | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Paul J. Fontana | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| Claude E. Ford | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Kenneth M. Ford | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| George Formanek Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Béla Füleky † | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 5 | | |
| Bohumil Fürst-Fiřt | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 5 | | |
| Dwight B. Galt | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Warner F. Gardner | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Noel Gayler | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Steven N. Gerick | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Grover D. Ghelson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Robert D. Gibb | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Cyrus R. Gladen | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Lindley W. Godson | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Norman D. Gould | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Giorgio Graffer | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 5 | | |
| Robert F. Graham | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Vernon E. Graham | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | Ace in a day |
| Hayden A. "Buck" Gregory | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Robert C. Griffith | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| William Grosvenor Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Lindsay W. Grove | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Cheatham W. Gupton | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Albert E. Hacking | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| Samuel E. Hammer | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Harry T. Hanna | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | Ace in a day |
| Christopher J. Hansenman | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Josef G. Hanuš | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 5 | | |
| Walter R. Harman | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas L. Harris | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Raymond E. Hartley | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Herbert B. Hatch | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Charles D. Hauver | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Sándor Hautzinger | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 5 | | |
| Russell C. Haworth | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Frank R. Hayde | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| James Hayter | New Zealand | Royal Air Force | 5[17] | | (+1 probable) |
| Frank C. Hearrell | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Charles F. Held Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Paul M. Henderson Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Randall W. Hendricks | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| James E. Hill | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Richard Hope Hillary | Australia | Royal Air Force | 5[18] | | (+2 probables) |
| Donald E. Hillman | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Kenneth G. Hippe | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Edwin M. Hiro | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Myron M. Hnatio | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| John B. Hoag | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| William R. Hodges | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Cullen J. Hoffman | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Louis Hoffman | United States | American Volunteer Group | 5 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Herbert N. Houck | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Edward R. Hoyt | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Mark E. Hubbard | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Howard R. Hudson | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Alvaro J. Hunter | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| András Huszár | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 5 | | |
| Reginald Jack Hyde | New Zealand | Royal Air Force | 5[19] | | (+1 probable) |
| Joseph W. Icard | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Julius W. Ireland | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| Clayton M. Isaacson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Leslie Douglas Jackson | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 5 | | |
| Svatopluk Janouch | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 5 | | |
| Hayden M. Jensen | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Evan M. Johnson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Wallace R. Johnson | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Curran L. Jones | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Frank C. Jones | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | (+ 5.5 ground kills) |
| Lynn F. Jones | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Warren L. Jones | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Joseph W. Jorda | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Ivon Julian | New Zealand | Royal New Zealand Air Force | 5[20] | | (+2 probable) |
| William M. Julian | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charles Kendrick | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| Daniel Kennedy | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Robert H. Kidwell | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Melvin B. Kimball | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| John R. Kincaid | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Charles W. King | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| David L. King | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Marion F. Kirby | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Lenton F. Kirkland | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Ernő Kiss | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 5 | | |
| Jan Klán | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 5 | | |
| Robert H. Knapp | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Carroll S. Knott | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Teruhiko Kobayashi | Japan | Imperial Japanese Army | 5 | | |
| Edward H. Kopsel | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| William J. Kostic | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Bedřich Krátkoruký † | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 5 | | |
| Jiří V. Kučera | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 5 | | |
| Wayne W. Laird | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| William E. Lamoreaux | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Richard C. Lampe | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Willis Laney | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ned W. Langdon | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Thomas G. Lanphier | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Franklin C. Lathrope | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Charles H. Laughlin | United States | American Volunteer Group | 5 | | |
| George Laven | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Earl R. Lazear | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Harold K. Lee | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Richard J. Lee | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Marlow J. Leikness | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Charles W. Lenfest | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Jack Lenox Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| John A. Leppla | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Alfred B. Lewelling | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Frank Liesendahl | Germany | Luftwaffe | 5~[21] | | |
| Brooks J. Liles | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | +4 in Korean War | |
| Hugh D. Lillie | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| James W. Little | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | +1 in Korean War | |
| John Lolos | Greece | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Charles P. London | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Donald Lopez | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| George G. Loving, Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| John F. Luma | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lowell C. Lutton | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| John A. Mackay | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Morton D. Magoffin | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Keith Mahon | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Jackson C. Mankin | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Lee P. Mankin | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Harry A. March Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Luigi Mariotti | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 5 | | |
| Lester C. Marsh | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Albert E. Martin Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Kenneth R. Martin | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Joseph L. Mason | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| William H. Mathis | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Joseph Z. Matte | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Chester K. Maxwell | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Benjamin I. Mayo | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Paul G. McArthur | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Henry A. McCartney Jr. | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| Leo B. McCudden | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| William F. McDownough | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| James N. McElroy | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | (+6 ground kills) |
| John L. McGinn | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Selva E. McGinty | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| Samuel E. McGuffin | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| John W. McGuyrt | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Donald J. McKinley | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| George. McMillan | United States | American Volunteer Group | 5 | | |
| Evan D. MacMinn | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Ernest McNab | Canada | Royal Canadian Air Force | 5[22] | | |
| Donald M. McPherson | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| George L. Merritt Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | (+6 ground kills) |
| Frederick H. Michaelis | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Everett Miller | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Joseph E. Miller | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Robert C. Milliken | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Charles Milton | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Marinos Mitralexis | Greece | Royal Hellenic Air Force | 5 | | |
| Arthur P. Mollenhauer | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Franklin H. Monk | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Robert H. Moore | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Paul V. Morriss | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Arthur H. Munson | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Jennings S. Myers | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Raymond B. Myers | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | (+4 ground kills) |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Joseph R. Myshrall | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Leslie D. Nelson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Robert J. Nelson | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Franklin A. Nichols | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Constantin Nicoară | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 5 | | |
| Edward M. Nollmeyer | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Harold North † | New Zealand | Royal Air Force | 5[23] | | |
| Marvin R. Novak | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Jack G. Oberhansky | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Frank O'Brien Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Edwin L. Olander | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| Austin L. Olsen | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Paul E. Olson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Enzo Omiccioli | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 5 | | |
| Eugene W. O'Neill Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Lawrence F. O'Neill | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | 347th FG, 342nd Fighter Squadron, PTO |
| Ernest K. Osher | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Robert J. Overcash | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Edward W. Overton Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Joel A. Owens | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Melvyn R. Paisley | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Tibor Papp | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 5 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Forrest F. Parham | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Edsel Paulk | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Oscar F. Perdomo | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | Ace in a day |
| John Petach | United States | American Volunteer Group | 5 | | |
| Costantino Petrosellini | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 5 | | (+3 Ju-52 destroyed on ground)[24] |
| David P. Philips III | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Edward A. Phillips | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Hyde Phillips | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| Kenneth R. Pool | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Edward S. Popek | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Constantin Popescu | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 5 | | |
| Robert B. Porter | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| George H. Poske | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| Ernest A. Powell | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| MacArthur Powers | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Jack C. Price | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Royce W. Priest | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Walter Prues † | Germany | Luftwaffe | 5[25] | | Night fighter ace |
| Roger C. Pryor | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Josef Příhoda † | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 5 | | |
| Rajmund Půda | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 5 | | |
| Donald L. Quigley | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robert J. Raines | United States | American Volunteer Group; U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | victories with 2 air forces |
| Orvin H. Ramlo | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| William C. Reese | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Joseph E. Reulet | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Thomas W. Rhodes | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Vincent A. Rieger | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Andrew Ritchey | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Newell O. Roberts | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Leroy W. Robinson | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Ross F. Robinson | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Franklin Rose | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| János Róza | Hungary | Royal Hungarian Air Force | 5 | | |
| Gerald L. Rounds | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Henry S. Rudolph | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Michael T. Russo | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | Only A-36 ace in history |
| William A. Rynne | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Hartwell V. Scarborough | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| Thomas D. Schank | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Gordon E. Schecter | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| John L. Schell | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Raymond Scherer | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| James F. Schilke | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Louis Schriber | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Duerr H. Schuh | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Robert B. Schultz | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Desmond J. Scott | New Zealand | Royal Air Force; Royal New Zealand Air Force | 5[26] | | (+6 probables) |
| Harry H. Sealey | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Alexander F. Sears | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Robert B. See | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| Carlo Seganti | Kingdom of Italy | Regia Aeronautica | 5 | | |
| Robert K. Seidman | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Erich Selei | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 5 | | |
| Charles A. Shields | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Lester H. Sipes | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Frank Sistrunk | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Jack R. Smith | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Kenneth B. Smith | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Kenneth D. Smith | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Virgil H. Smith | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Irl V. Sonner Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| James J. Southerland | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Arthur Spurgin | Australia | Royal Australian Air Force | 5 | | |

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| Clyde P. Spitler | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| William J. Stangel | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Morris A. Stanley | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Edgar E. Stebbins | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Edward J. Stefanski | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Raymond D. Stehle | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Kenneth Stewart | New Zealand | Royal New Zealand Air Force | 5[27] | | |
| Carl V. Stone | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Johnnie C. Strange | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Richard C. Suehr | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Charles P. Sullivan | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Robert C. Sutcliffe | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| John F. Sutherland | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Ladislav Světlík | Czechoslovakia | Royal Air Force | 5 | | |
| John F. Swinburne Jr. | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| William J. Sykes | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | (+5 ground kills) |
| Stanley Synar | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| Oliver B. Taylor | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| William W. Taylor | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Keith Taylor-Cannon † | New Zealand | Royal New Zealand Air Force | 5[28] | | |
| Robert D. Thompson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aurel Tifrea | Kingdom of Romania | Royal Romanian Air Force | 5 | | |
| John A. Tilley | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Edward W. Toaspern | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| John W. Topliff | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Harrison B. Tordoff | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Ross E. Torkelson | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Eugene P. Townsend | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Clifton H. Troxell | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Peter J. Van Der Linden | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Rudolph D. Van Dyke | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Robert H. Vaught Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| John E. Vogt | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Horace Q. Waggoner | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | (+7.5 ground kills) |
| Walter B. Walker Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Lyttleton T. Ward | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Jack R. Warren | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Ralph J. Watson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Sidney W. Wheatherford | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Willard J. Webb | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Gregory J. Weissenberger | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |
| Darrell G. Welch | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Albert P. Welles | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |

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| Robert G. West | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Harry S. White | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| John H. White | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| David C. Wilhelm | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Paul H. Wilkins | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| William F. Wilson | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Russell D. Williams | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Robert A. Winston | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Ralph L. Wire | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Lee V. Wiseman | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| John L. Wolford | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| George L. Wrenn | United States | U.S. Navy | 5 | | |
| Max J. Wright | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Vasseure F. Wynn | United States | Royal Air Force; U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | victories with 2 air forces |
| Robert R. Yaeger Jr. | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Robert M. York | United States | U.S. Army Air Forces | 5 | | |
| Michael R. Yunck | United States | U.S. Marine Corps | 5 | | |

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